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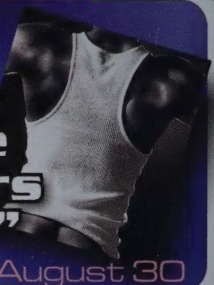

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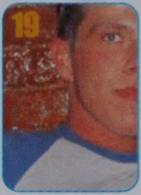

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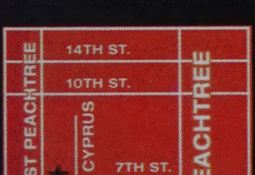
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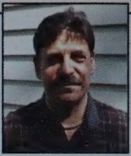

LAST CHANCE FOR LOVE - PART 2

Why did it end? Why? Why? Why?

OK. It's over. And, yes, it hurts. It sucks. It stinks.

We'd give anything not to feel like this. The appropriate thing to do here is grieve, absolutely. Be sad. Cry. Feel sorry for yourself. And, in this place, let us remember not to distract ourselves with drugs, sex, and spending money we don't have to spend. When we distract ourselves, we are denying or numbing what we are truly feeling and not processing it in order that we might release it and allow the hurt and grief to go away. If we will feel what we are feeling and let it go, then we can heal. The problem is that too many of us don't want to let go of the grief and pain and hurt because we get invested in beating ourselves up with it for having lost our last chance at having love in our life. Doing so is self-punishing and is also emotional self-blackmail, neither of which will work as a healing strategy.

Step one is to feel what you are feeling without the distractions of numbing or denial. Once you have had enough (and you will know when you have spent these constricting emotions because you will be ready to feel something else), then it is time to release them. "Oh no, I must suffer." You already have. "Well, I must suffer some more." You can if you want to, but why would you want to? Endless or needless suffering won't work as a form of ritual purification that will save you from getting hurt the next time. What will save you is step two: conscious attention to what went wrong and healing that.

So, what went wrong? "Well, they did it to me." No, they didn't - not really. Whatever they may have done, you also had some part in it, even if it was only allowing them get away with it. Casting ourselves as the victim will accomplish absolutely nothing in the long term. Short term, the attention from friends who commiserate with us and tell us "poor baby" is fine for a while, but they aren't going to be willing to do this six months from now. Figure out "What was my part in this relationship not working?" This is the "Why did it end?" portion of our program. And, to do this successfully, we must be brutally honest with ourselves. If necessary, get into counseling if it is too painful or threatening to do on your own. So, what went wrong?

- **I lied, cheated, behaved badly, etc.**
- **I smothered the relationship out of my insecurities and anxieties, or out of the belief that this was my last chance at love, or because I was so fearful at losing the chance to love and be loved.**
- **I was co-dependent, meaning that I felt controlled by their behavior and made a career out trying to control their behavior so that their behavior wouldn't control me.**
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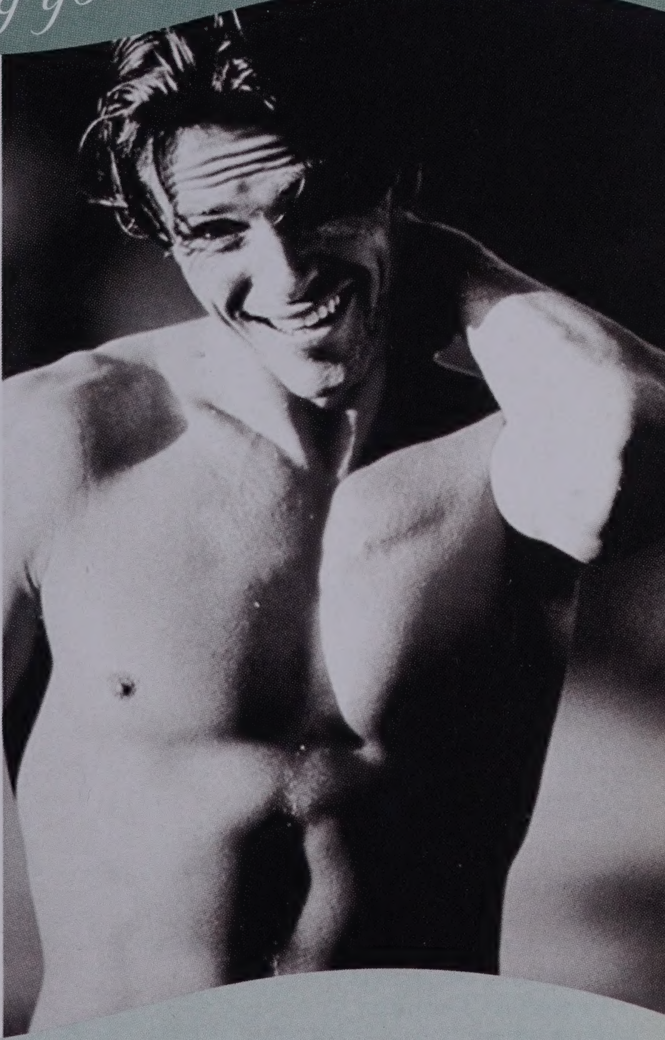

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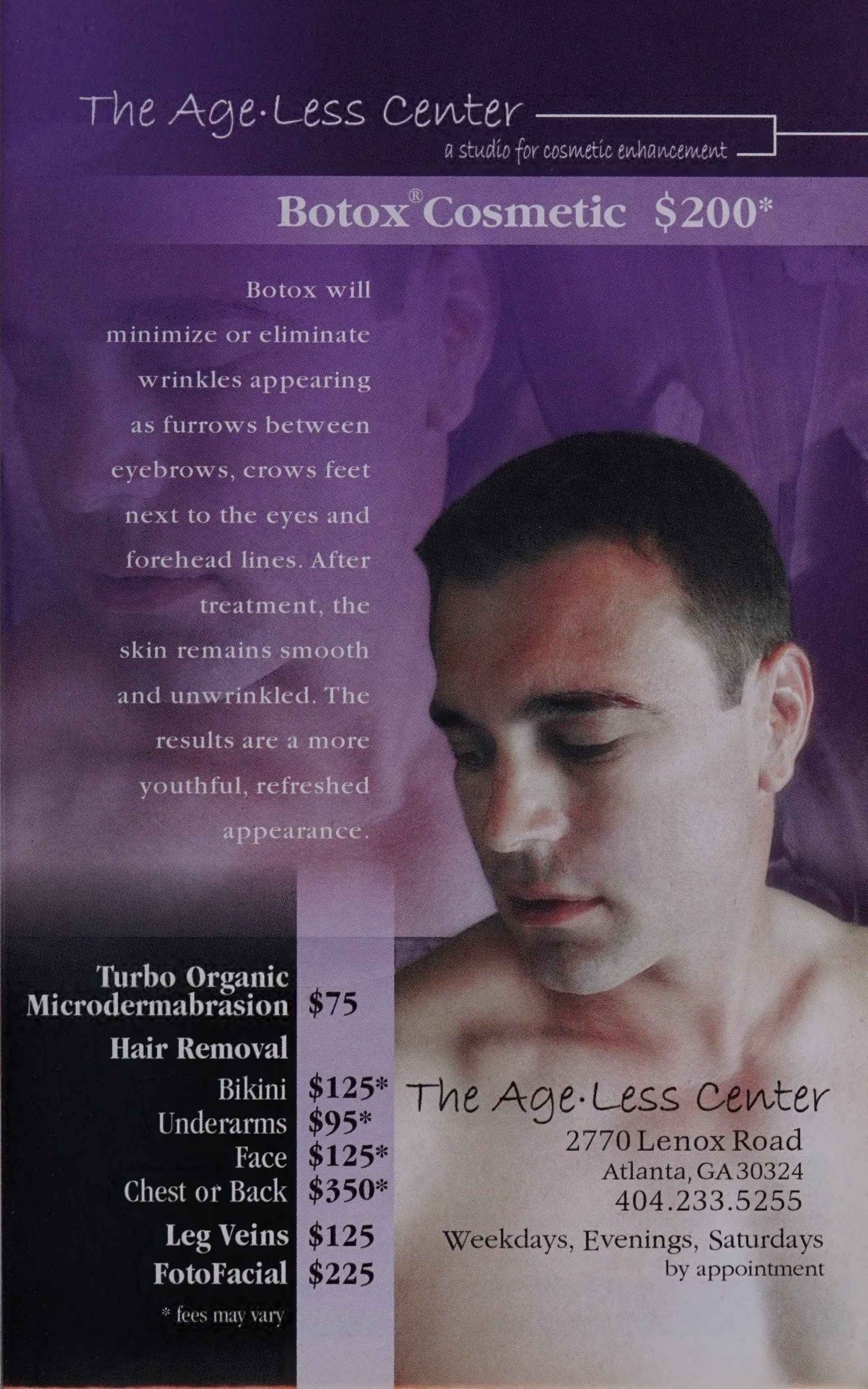

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The upcoming *White Party* CD will be Tracy's second DJ mix on the *Centaur* label since making her debut along side Warren Gluck for *Winter Party (Vol 4)*. After carving a name for herself in the music scene with remix work for **Madonna** ("*Music*"), Tracy has continued on to become one of the busiest DJs on the dance scene with appearances at Millennium March (Washington), Unity (Toronto), and Mardi Gras (Sydney). Tracy is also set to spin along side Tom Stephan and Mark Anthony for this October's Black & Blue Festival in Montreal.

Look for further details on this exciting new release later this fall. Previous White Party CDs are still available for sampling and ordering at www.grooveCD.com.

BI POP STAR HEADLINES PRIDE

Critically acclaimed bisexual pop star and NJ native, Skott Freedman, will headline Savannah's Pride Festival on Saturday, September 28. Freedman just wrapped up a busy Pride Festival tour with main stage appearances in san Francisco, Boston and more.

Freedman was also featured in BILLBOARD Magazine's February issue and hailed as "one of the more compelling pop singers we've heard in recent times... a star-in-waiting."

The recent college graduate has been steadily rising on the contemporary music scene during the last three years, appearing on **NBC News**, **ABC Daybreak**, **Next Magazine, Washington Blade** and **Indie-Music.com.**

"*Anything Worth Mentioning*" recently won Best New Recording Male in the Outmusic Awards and Freedman was also voted Bisexual Favorite in the Stonewall Society Awards in June.

GAY=GOOD PAY

"*In And Out*" star, Kevin Kline, is coming out again! This time, he will portray a middle-aged gay escort in "***The Walker***," a film by writer/director Paul Schrader of "*American Gigolo*" fame.

While Steve Martin had been mentioned for the role, Kline is now the actor most likely to portray the gay man-about-town who lives in Washington, D.C. and accompanies society matrons to all the art openings and operas that their husbands refuse to attend.

Schrader conceived "*The Walker*" as an unconventional "Gigolo" sequel, exploring the evolution of the former lady-killer as he hits his mid-50s. Schrader hopes to shoot "*The Walker*" after completing "The Exorcist" prequel, which stars Liam Neeson and goes into production this November.

SILLY GIRLS...

Lesbian comedian, Suzanne Westenhoefer, will showcase her offbeat humor during Womenfest, Key West's nationally recognized festival for lesbians and their friends. Now in its 15th year, the festival celebrates the freedom, fun and diversity that has made Key West one of the premier gay and lesbian vacation destinations in the United States.

Scheduled for Tuesday through Sunday, Sept. 3-8, this year's event is expected to draw more than 5,000 women to enjoy art shows, cocktail parties, tea dances, snorkel trips and outrageous events including a "Pussy Tail T Dance" and the "Girlie Girl Olympics." As in the past, Womenfest is hosted by the **Atlantic Shores Resort** and it encourages women to participate and prove that "girls just want to have fun."

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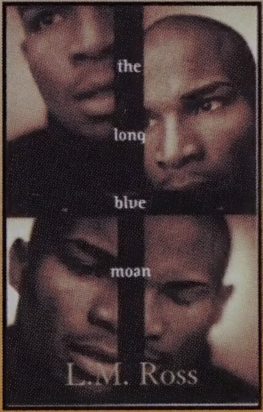
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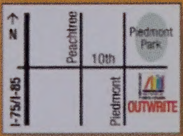
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NANCY DREW

Teenage sleuth and lesbian fave, Nancy Drew has gotten a makeover for the new millennium and will return to the small screen this fall in a two-hour "Wonderful World of Disney" movie.

Fresh-faced blonde Maggie Lawson, whose credits include the short-lived sitcom "*Inside Schwartz*," will take on the title role. In the new version, Nancy will be a college journalism major, whose natural curiosity leads her to solve campus mysteries while working the crime beat on the student newspaper.

"*Nancy Drew*" was originally shot as a pilot for ABC last March and the network may still use the TV movie as a launching pad for a new "Nancy Drew" series.

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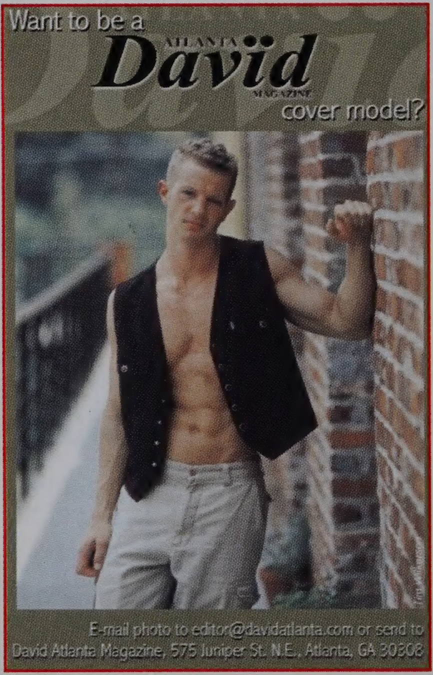

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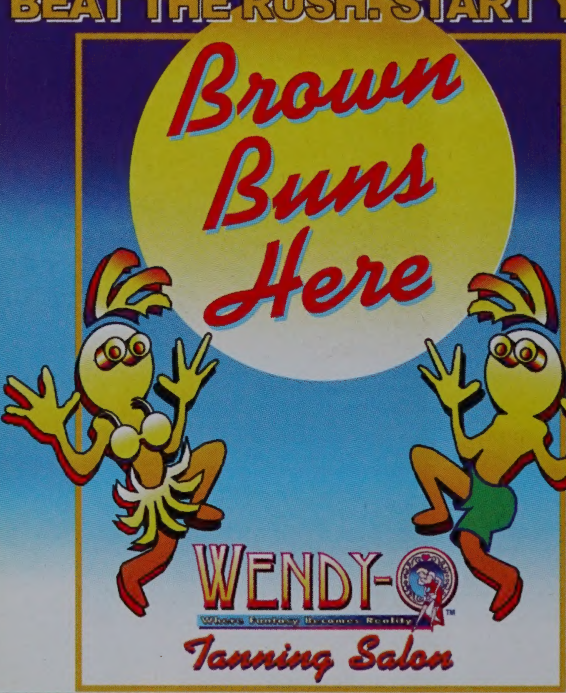
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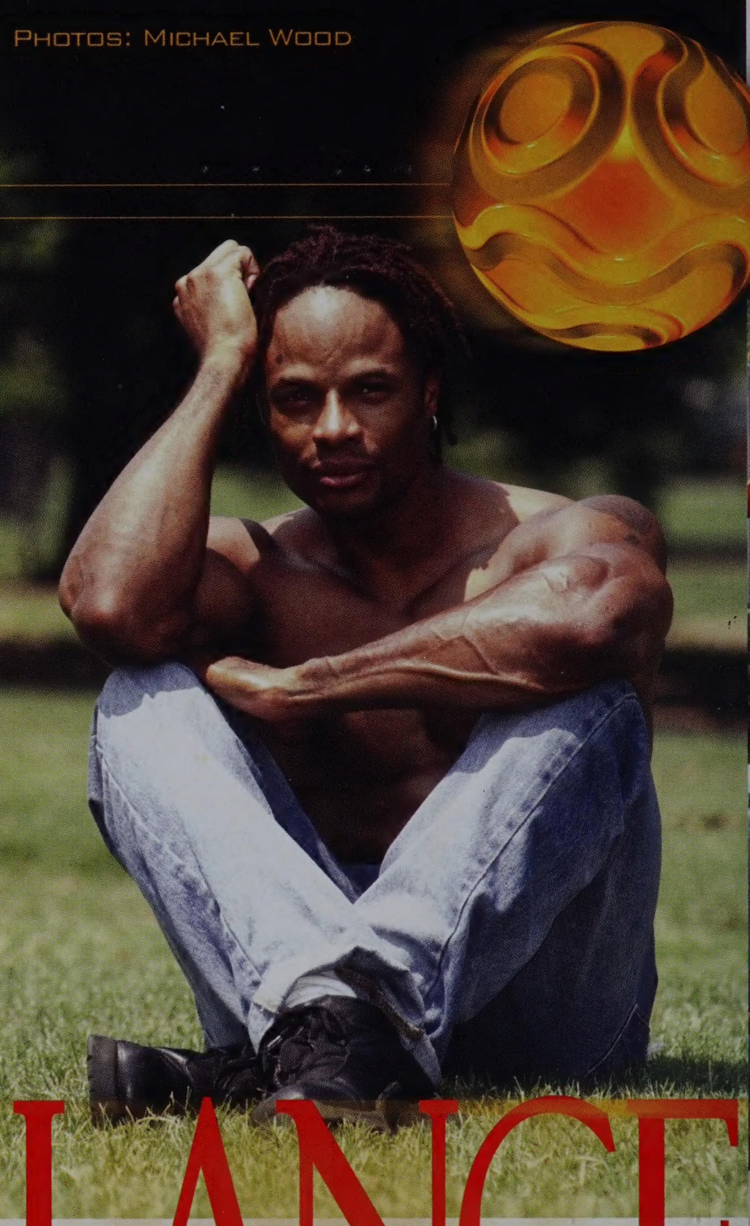

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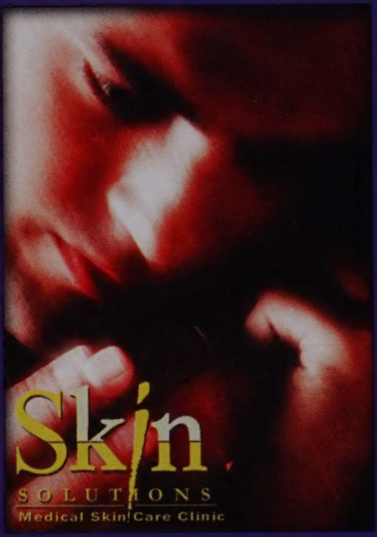

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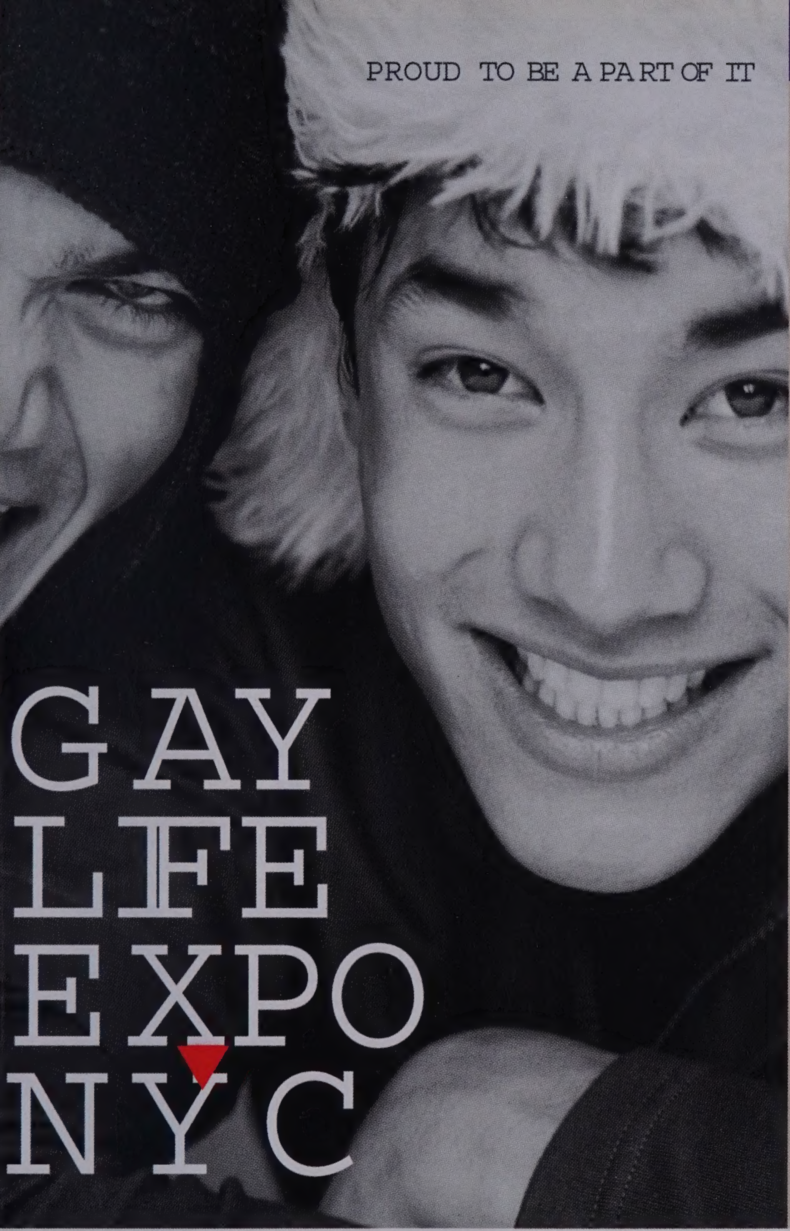
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For the seventh consecutive year, **In The Life Atlanta** (ITLA) will spearhead the annual Black Pride celebration. Expected to bring over 30,000 visitors to the Atlanta area, this year's event, ***"EVOLUTION: Everything Old is New Again,"*** will carry a message of hope to the LGBT community while offering informative sessions on health-related issues, civil and financial seminars and so much more.

As the official organizers of Black Gay Pride weekend, **ITLA** will host a variety of programs throughout the weekend that are specifically geared towards the needs of the black LGBT community. This year, **ITLA** has worked with the ACVB, varied city officials and neighborhood coordinators in order to enure an event worthy of statewide recognition.

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The weekend begins on Thursday with a candlelight vigil celebrating the lives of those who have transitioned from this life, but have left us with a legacy of pride, strength, and empowerment that needs to be cherished and celebrated. Friday night begins the weekend events with the opening ceremony, which takes place at the host hotel. Speakers, performance artists, and a welcome from ITLA's Board of Directors are the start of an exciting and high-paced weekend. Saturday will usher forth many activities and workshops sponsored by **ITLA**. Topics such as parenthood, relationships, finances, and spirituality are the centerpiece of the weekend programs. Other activities in the works for the weekend are a health and wellness fair, family picnic, LBGT film screening, plays by local talent and a political roundtable luncheon discussion featuring prominent LGBT community leaders. There will also be appearances by lesbian and gay authors at local bookstores, vendors providing merchandise and collectables at the host hotel, poetry readings, and cultural art displays.

Those in attendance can expect to have an abundance of choices for evening festivities. This will range from a list of parties at local clubs and bars to exciting functions sponsored by some local groups and organizations.

The weekend will be come to a conclusion with the march through Atlanta. *"Stand Up And Represent"*, the chosen theme for the Black pride march, is back this year with more support, a new march route, and exciting festivities.

Beginning as only a dream by local activist Anthony McWilliams, *"Stand Up and Represent"* is intended to send a powerful message to the community. Guest speakers and musical performances will make this year's event even more special as guests from around the country celebrate our pride.

The host hotels for this event are The Renaissance and Sheraton Colony, both within walking distance of several Pride activities in the downtown area. Seminars are to take place within the host hotel. Shuttle services may be available to transport visitors between hotels and shopping at local malls as well. Participating clubs will offer discounts and/or free admission with Pride Passes (available at the hotel) and a stellar play has been planned to run throughout the Labor Day weekend.

ITLA wishes to thank the sponsors of this year's event. According to Kirk Surgeon, Executive Director, *"This could not have been a success without you."* For a list of sponsors, scheduled events and more, please visit *www.inthelifeatl.com*.

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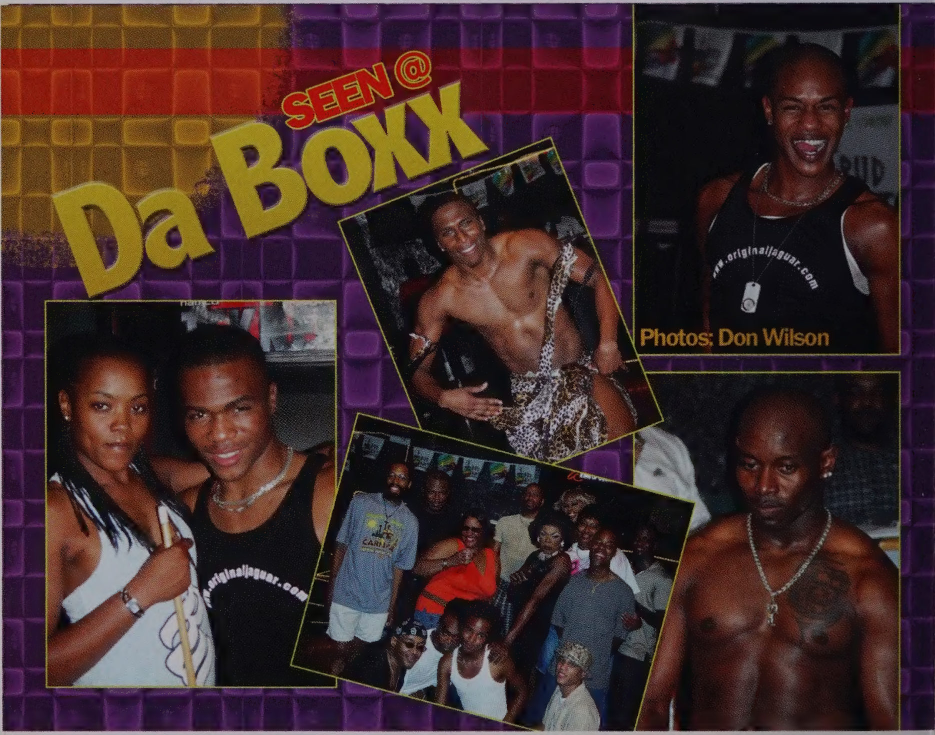

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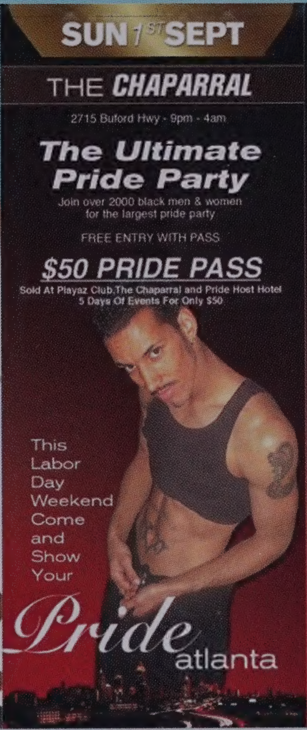

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THU **29**	**THIRST QUENCHER** Mix and Mingle with cuties from all over Atl. *Blake's*	**LATIN NIGHT** with Manuela & dj Rafa *The Oscar's Atl*	**S.H.E.** Sisters Helping Each-other *Rico's View*	**LADIES NIGHT** Come out and mingle with the singles *Da Boxx*
FRI **30**	**CAMPIN'** with Bubba, Jayne and many others! *Blake's*	**DANCE MUSIC** with dj Andre Brown *Bulldogs*	**HOT DANCERS** to "whet" your appetite at *Metro*	**X-RATED! CABARET** Starring *Charlie Brown*, and many more! 11 pm *Cabaret @ Backstreet*
SAT **31**	**LATIN MUSIC NIGHT** with dj MJ at the *Metro*	**NUDE DANCERS** Hottest Men in Atlanta *Swinging Richards*	**DANCE** with the #5 voted dj Chip Davis *Bulldogs*	**MALE DANCERS** and Dancing every Saturday at *Da Boxx*
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MON **2**	**HANG OUT** at Atlanta's Favorite Video Bar *Blake's*	**INDUSTRY NIGHT** Atlanta's Premiere Video Bar! *The Oscar's - Atl.*	**KARAOKE** at midnight with David Stark. *Burkharts*	**DINING OUT FOR LIFE** every Monday 20% of food sales will be donated. *Red Chair*
TUE **3**	**DANCE MUSIC** with dj Andre Brown *Bulldogs*	**KARAOKE** Atlanta's best Karaoke with Tyler King *Burkharts*	**INTERNET NIGHT** Tuesdays with Atlanta's hottest guys! *Swinging Richards*	**SHOWTUNE TUESDAYS** every tuesday @ 9pm *The Oscar's - Atl.*

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Mr. White begins by taking the stage as eight-year old Bobby who likes to tell stories when he was a "kid." Bobby quickly learns the meaning of personal loss and regret. He also realizes how the world around him reconstructs reality to soften the hurt, all the while bandaging the deepening wounds of pain. The lights dim, and Mrs. Tara O'Hara emerges resplendent with a life as vacant as the debutante she once was. Her marriage is a shell, her kids are chauffered around in expensive vehicles, and she yearns for lost innocence and aches for passion.

The set at the 3rd Stage Theatre of the 14th Street Playhouse is intimate with props and set pieces scattered around in no particular order. The performance is the performer, and Mr. White is just that, a fine performer who extracts emotion from the audience. We laugh with him and hurt with him, all the time wondering what's really inside. Perhaps the two scenarios where we catch a glimpse into his being is when he portrays Adam, a wheelchair bound character who feigns Tourette's syndrome so he can rail at the world with expletives, his favorite--- "Sun Trust Sucks." The other is when we see Rob.

Rob is from Wichita and, on a business trip to New York City, finds himself in a gender-non-specific singles' bar. Sitting alone, he meets someone who says some kind words. He's not quite sure how to take a compliment he hasn't heard in years. He toys with the possibility of hooking-up. Mr. White delivers a triumphant monologue in the finest piece of acting in the show.

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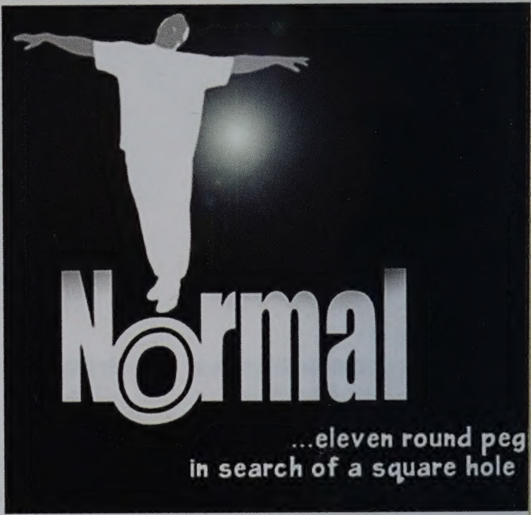
Normal is performed at the 14th Street Playhouse in the Woodruff Arts Center at 173 14th Street at Juniper in Atlanta. Tickets range are $15 or $20 if purchased online at www.normaltheplay.com and $20 or $25 if purchased at the door or by toll-free phone 1-877-946-9997.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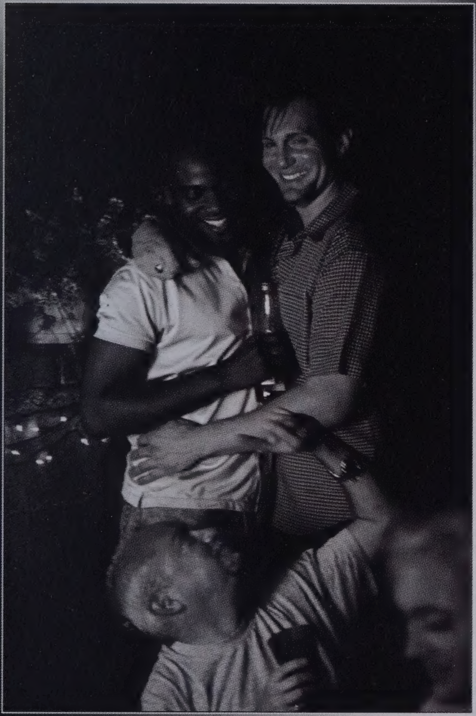

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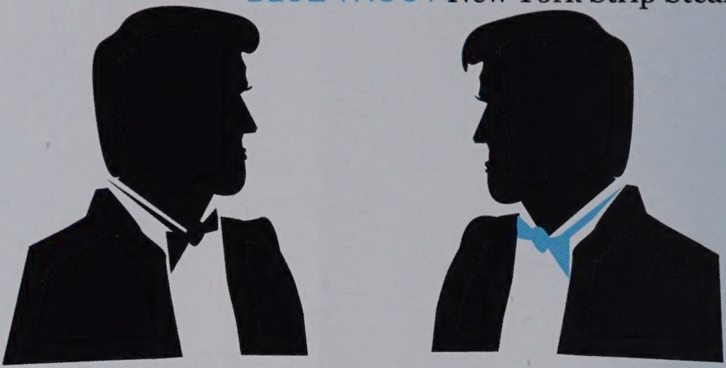

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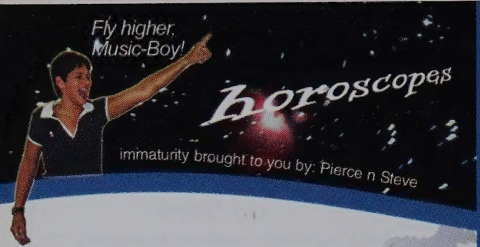
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Something new and expansive is barreling your way, faster than the speed of sound. Be ready.

Taurus *(April 20-May 20)*
Your need for proof of love could get you into hot water this week, especially if you make extra demands on already fragile bonds of affection. It may be wiser to prove YOUR love.

Gemini *(May 21-June 20)*
If you have delayed finalizing a relationship or agreement, Pluto's change of direction should lift the veil and push you off dead center.

Cancer *(June 21-July 22)*
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Leo *(July 23-August 22)*
Finding a sustainable middle ground is tough this week. Try to stop blaming others for problems that you or someone you care about may be experiencing.

Virgo *(August 23-September 22)*
Unresolved emotional issues could interfere with your mood this week. Do not allow Mars to stir up long buried feelings of anger, despair, or suspicion.

Libra *(September 23-October 22)*
Pluto has made compromising more difficult than ever, but you are advised to back away from conflict, and view success as a group endeavor instead of a solo performance.

Scorpio *(October 23-November 21)*
Romance may be more cuddly and conversational than hot and nasty this week. This does not mean that you are losing your edge or desire; it just means that you have got an awful lot on your plate right now.

Sagittarius *(November 22-December 21)*
As you gradually release tiresome baggage from the past, your energy level and hope begin to rise. Things that once seemed impossible now feel closer at hand.

Capricorn *(December 22-January 19)*
You have two passions vying for your attention this week - a desire to control and a desire for sex. Who knows which will win; either way, you're in for a very interesting week.

Aquarius *(January 20-February 18)*
Mars and Saturn are not making your romantic life especially friendly. Hectic and a little hilarious perhaps - but not easy.

Pisces *(February 19-March 20)*
Instead of waiting for your Fairy Godmother to turn your dodge dart into a coronation coach, take positive action this week.

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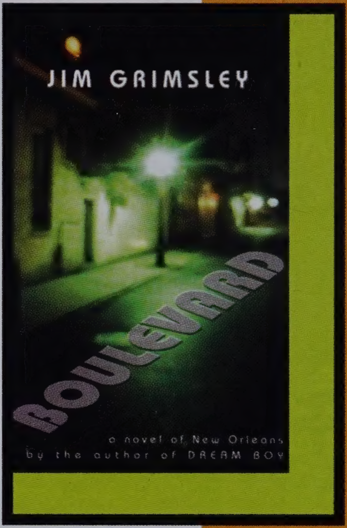
First things first, this novel is an exceptional read. Boulevard stands apart from most other novels in gay literature that are knee-deep in stories of lurid sexual acrobatics and soap-operatic love dramas. Jim Grimsley's fifth novel comes complete with illustrative and lengthy creative descriptions, coupled with a narrative similar to the train-of-thought style found in J.D Salinger's Catcher In the Rye. Boulevard is stimulating and abundant with thought-provoking imagery as Grimsley expertly creates for the reader an emotionally moving tale with an intense writing style.



The story is about a kid from a small town in Alabama named Newell. Newell realizes, over time, that he is gay and moves to New Orleans, taking residence in its famed French Quarter. Shortly after his arrival in New Orleans, he becomes entrenched in the gay scene of the city. There is no obligatory overwhelming love story or tales of back-stabbing friends and things of that nature. This does not mean it is dull, rather it's just the opposite, in fact. What is particularly unique about this book is the way that it is written. In short and to its credit, Boulevard is written better than many books and, therefore, is better than many books, as well.

This is not a book filled with salacious, witty dialogue between characters; it is not a dialogue-driven novel at all. Instead it's driven by the inner thoughts and physical realizations. The reader is inside the minds of various characters, not only the main character Newell, but also characters such as Miss Sophia, a black trans-gender character. Some readers may be unable to directly relate to the more colorful people in the book, but the characters are nevertheless extraordinarily well illustrated, and this, in turn, adds to the extreme literary superiority of this book. There is dialogue, of course, and it is subtle and transient, but realistic at the same time. As Boulevard unfolds, the reader feels the hands, sees the sweat, and hears the thoughts of New Orleans.

Grimsley describes, at length, the mundane and benign activities that everyone goes through on a daily basis and the experiences and reactions the characters have to the world around them. Another aspect of Grimsley's work is the sweeping nature of Boulevard. It is grand in its scope and caked with lyrical and elegiac language that captures vividly the people and the world of the French Quarter. From the smell of the sewers to the complexities of the wrought iron balconies, Grimsley's descriptions are weighty and prosaic. For instance, a night of rain and the subsequent minutiae is poetic: "Rain, the washing of rain, all night in his dreams, flooding the streets, splashing onto the gallery floor, rain all night and nothing but the sound of it around him, as if he were adrift in a sea."

Like Salinger's Catcher In The Rye, this is not an entirely easy book to read. There are only five chapters and the first one is one hundred and thirty-seven pages long. However, it accurately captures the intricacies of the coming out process and adeptly illustrates part of the quintessential life experience. All accounts of Grimsley being exemplified as a cutting edge gay writer of the Southern experience with a smooth and expansive yet distinctive style, carefully including plentiful details are well deserved. Incidentally, Jim Grimsley is a local, he lives and works here in Atlanta.

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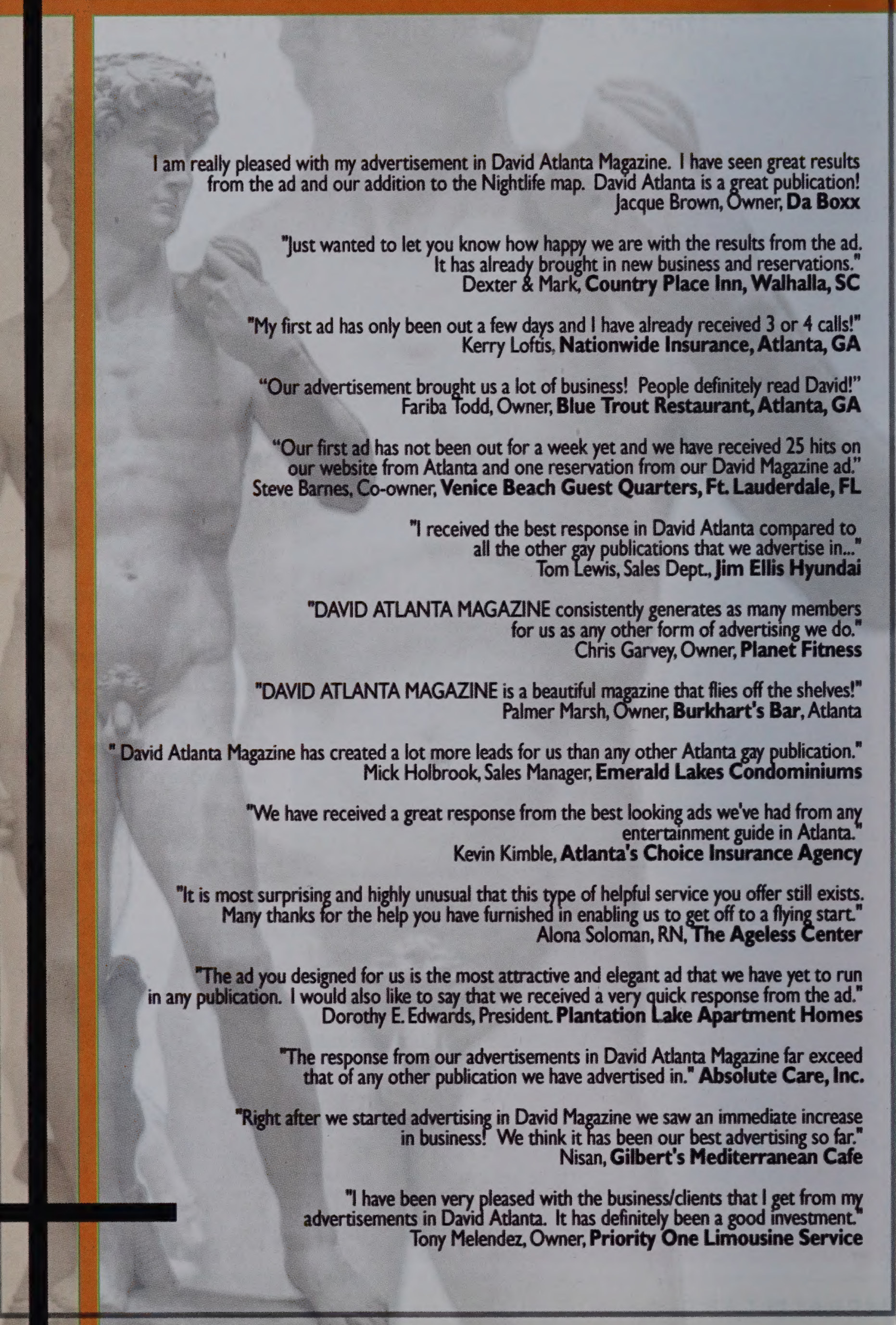

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- **I martyred myself and suffered for love and wound up unappreciated for all that I did for them.**
- **I let them treat me that way, another way of being a martyr, suffering for love.**
- **I was afraid of commitment and was too afraid of that fear to deal with it.**
- **I was too ambivalent about commitment, playing "Come here-Go away" with them until they got tired of it and went away.**
- **I was waaaaayyyy too into drama because I thought that that was what relationships are all about.**
- **I don't really want to be in a relationship, but aren't we supposed to want to be in a relationship?**
- **What?**

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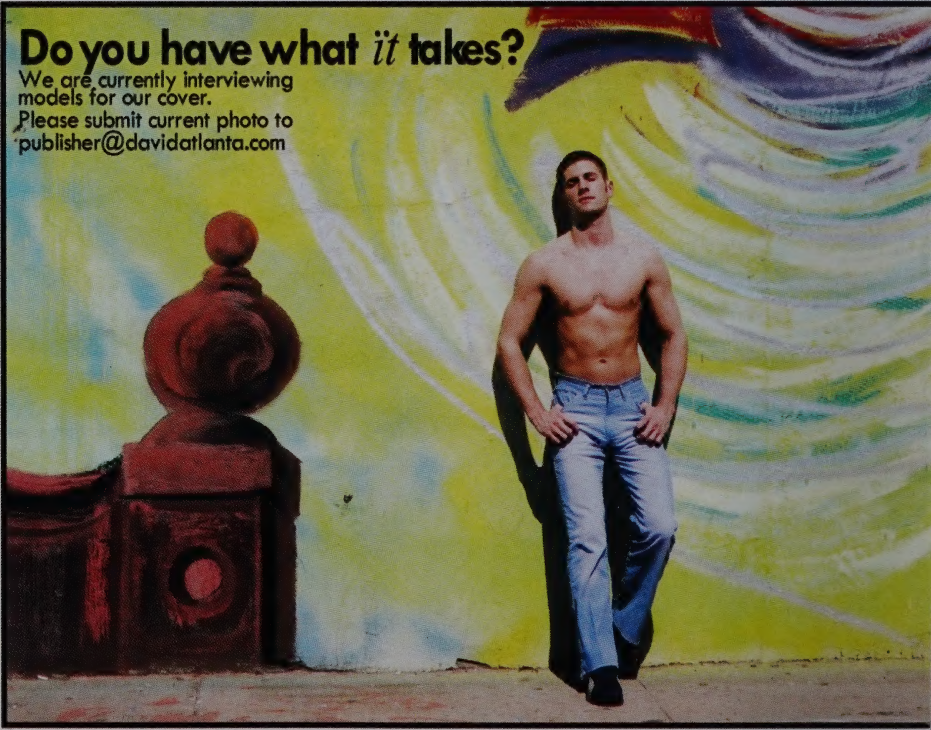
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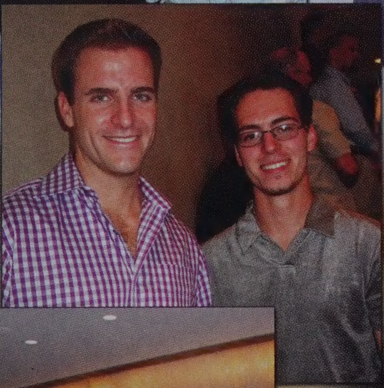

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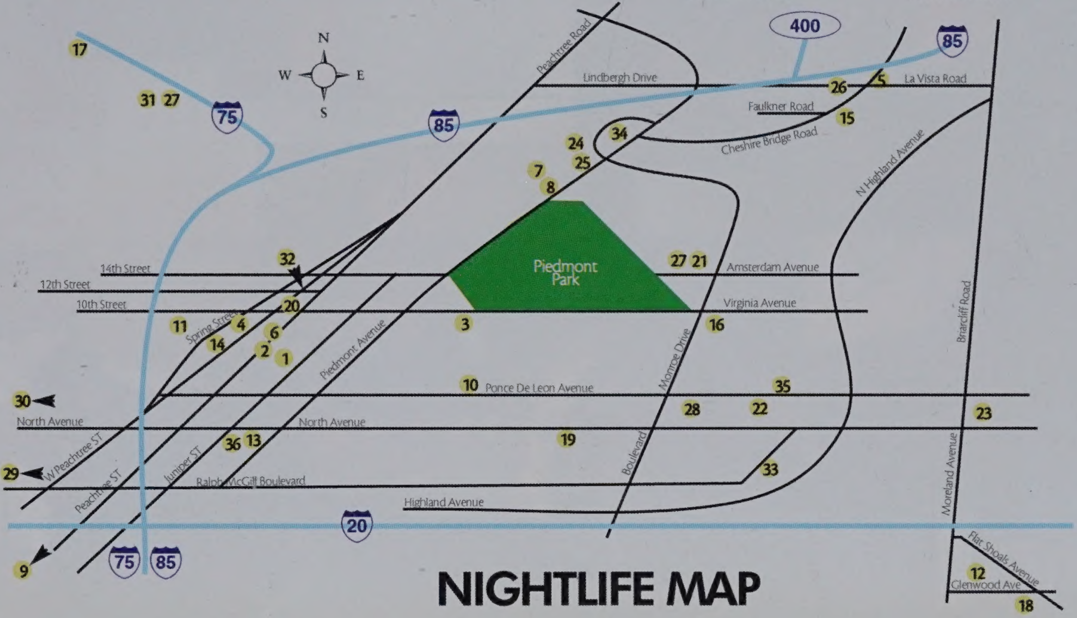

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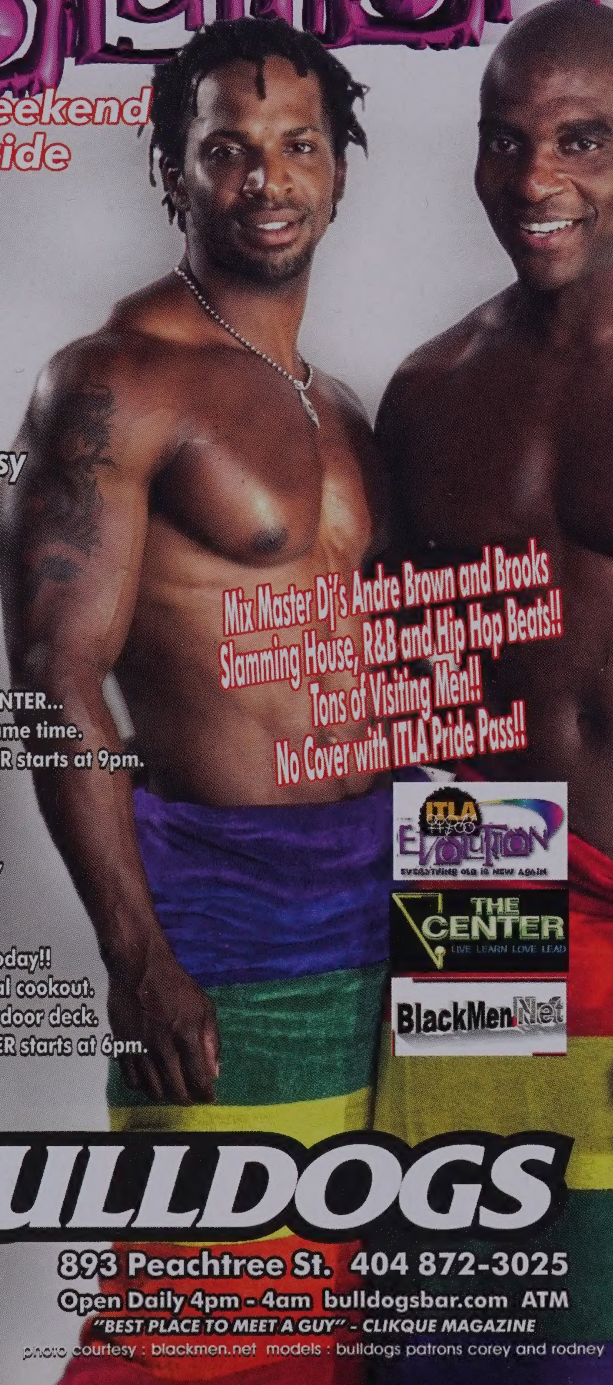

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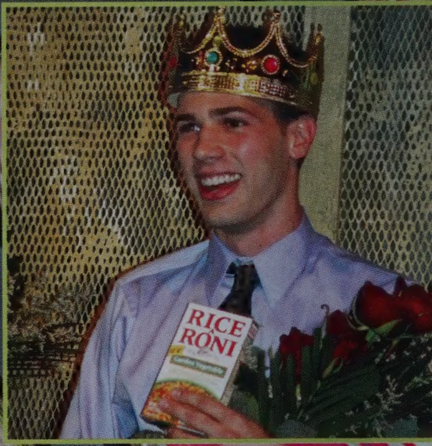

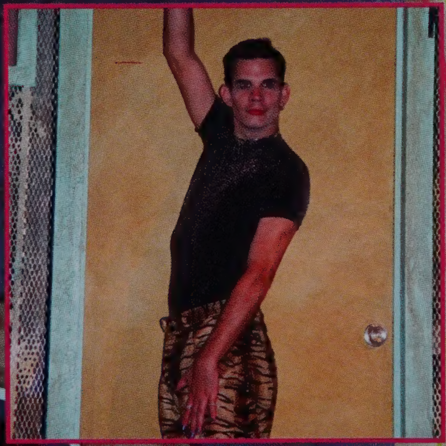

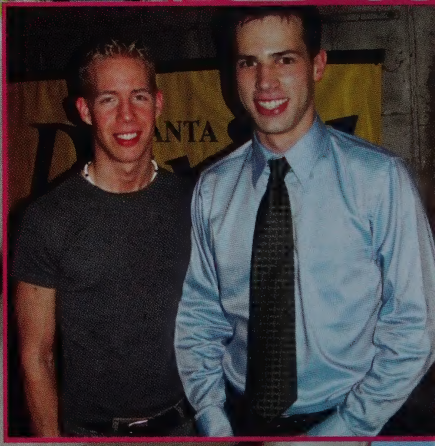

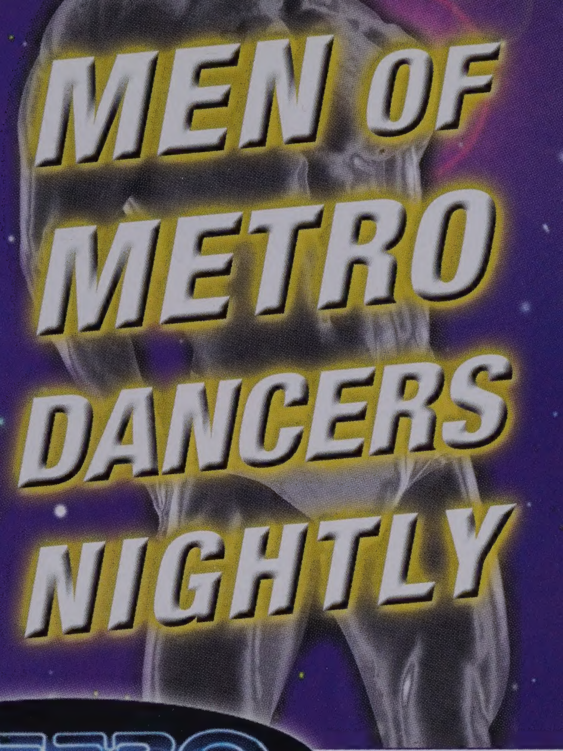

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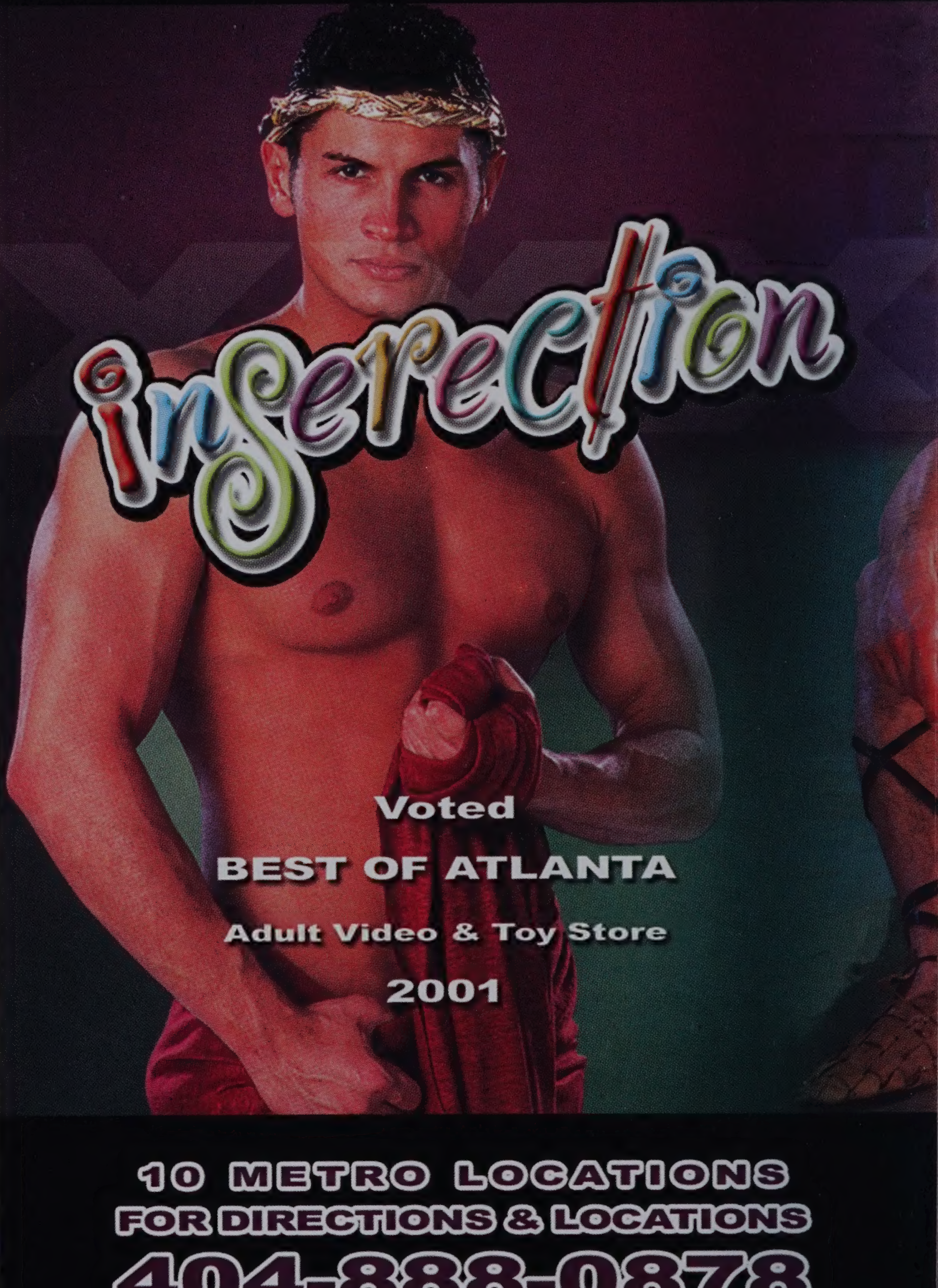

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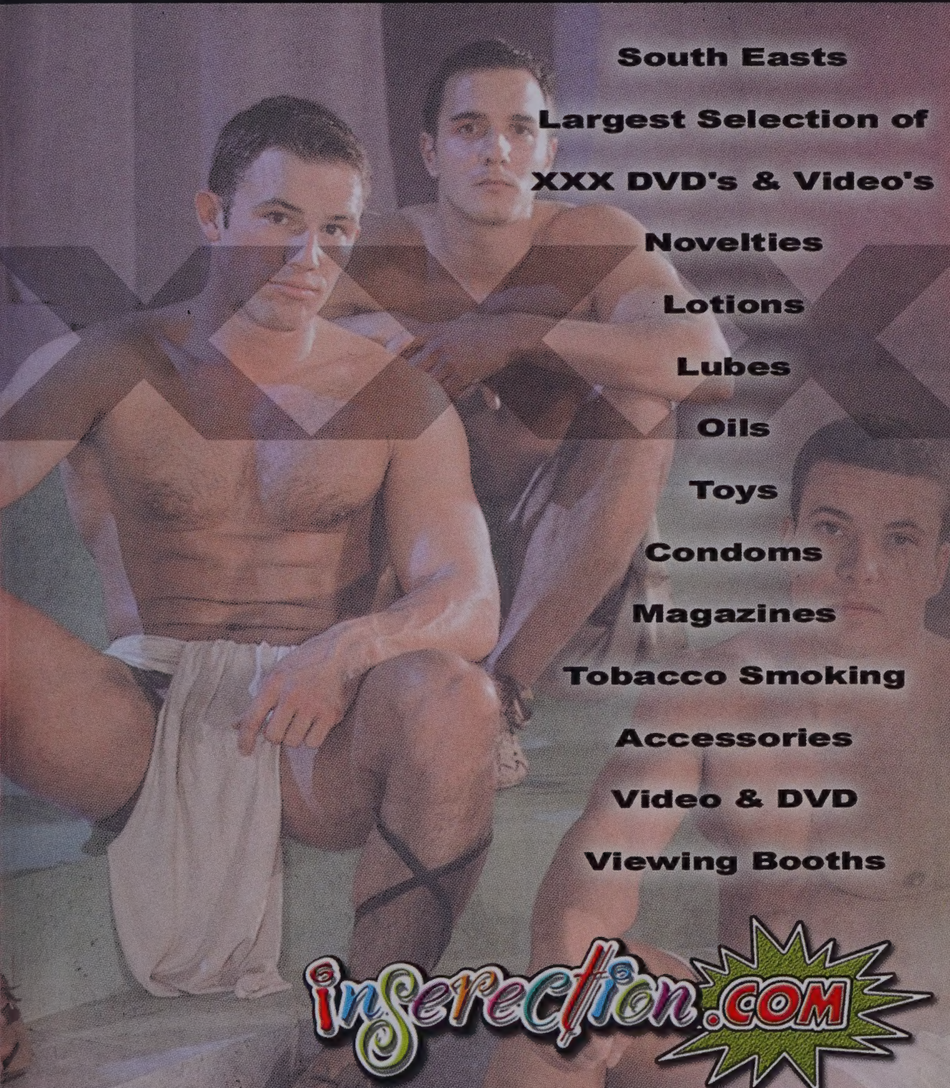

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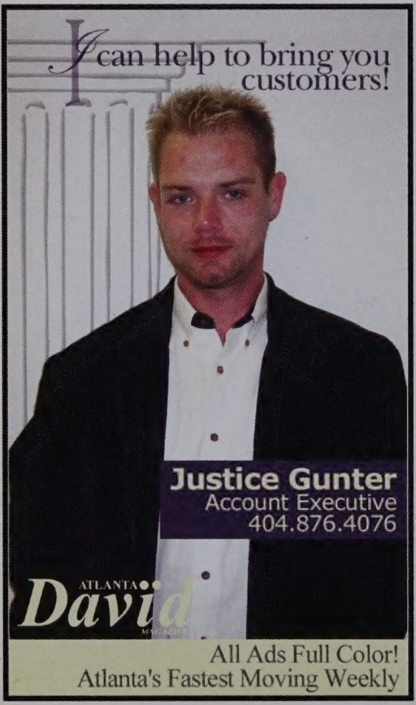

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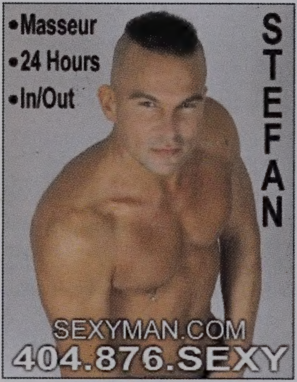
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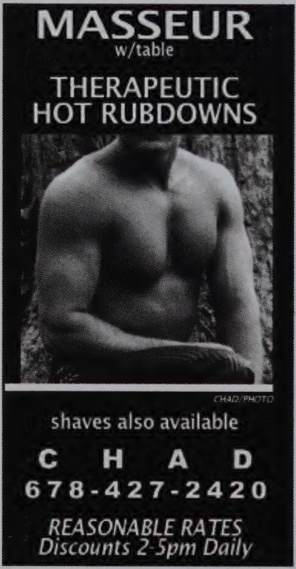
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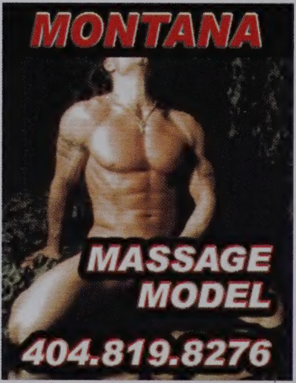
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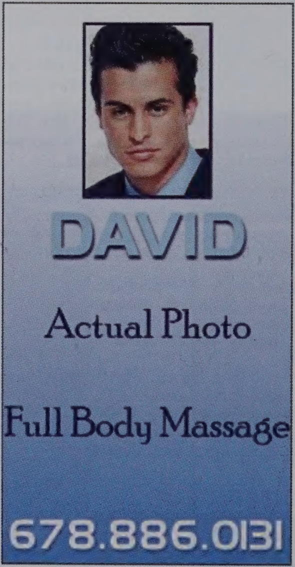
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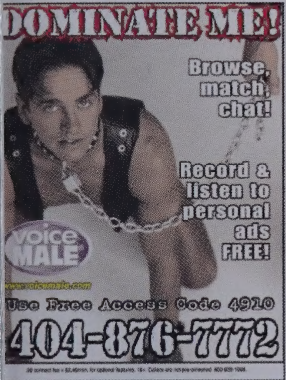
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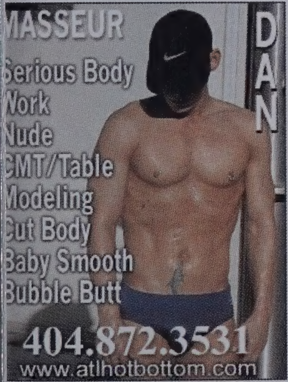
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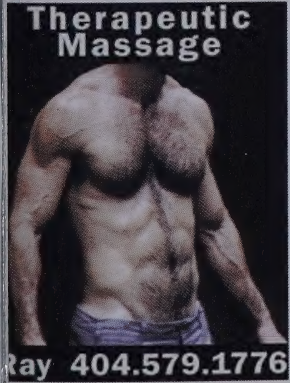
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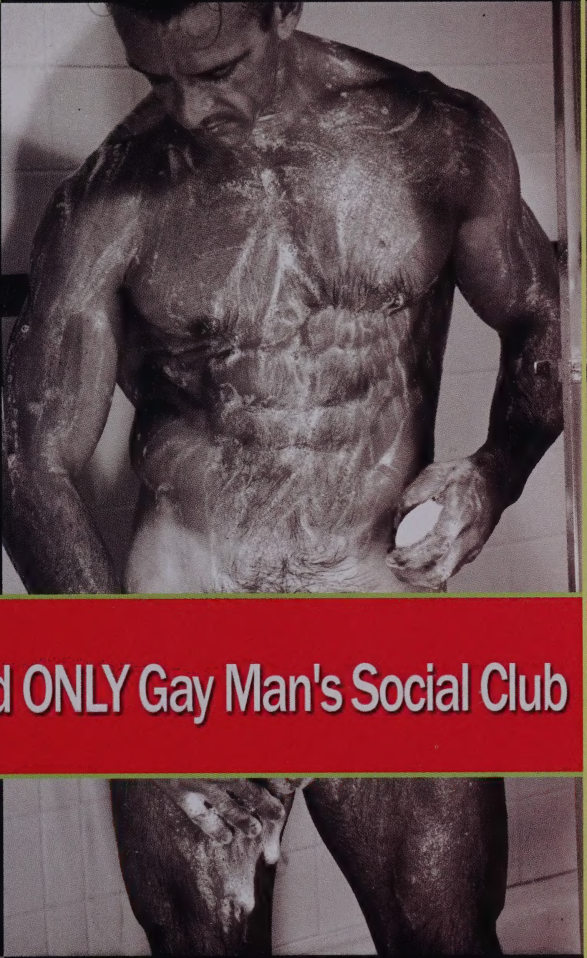

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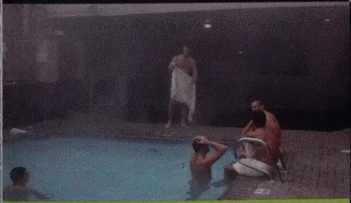

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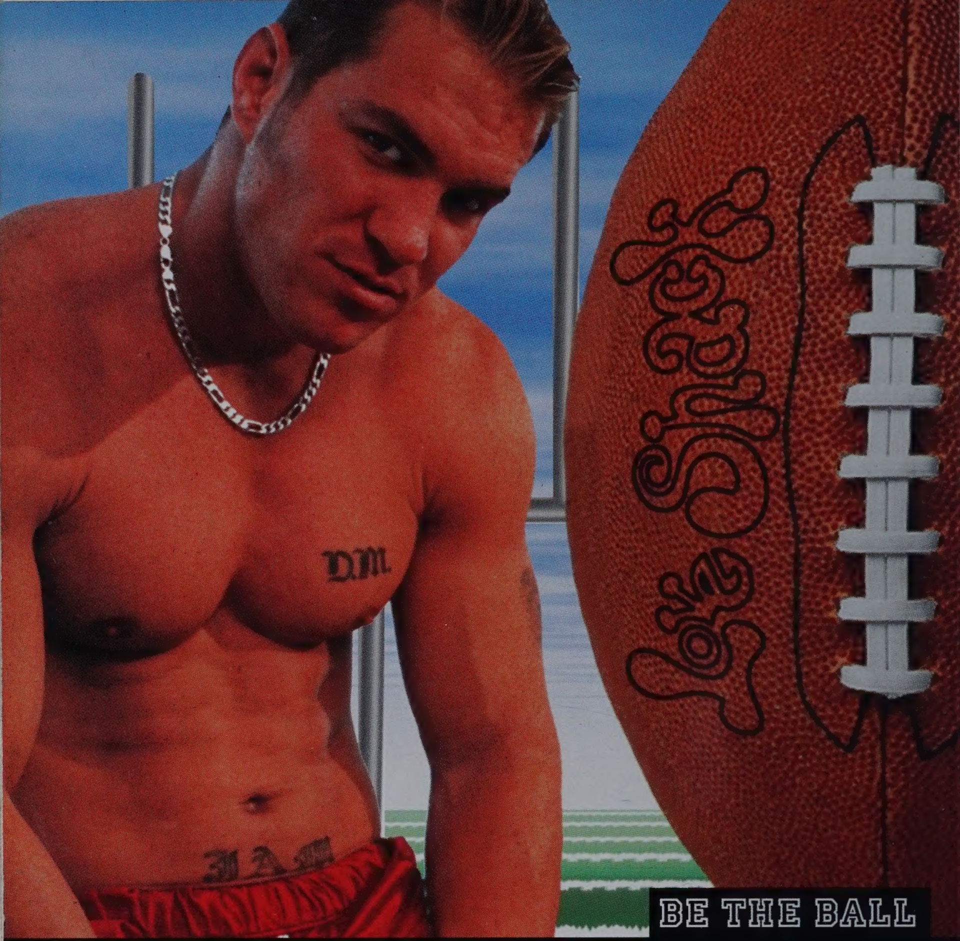

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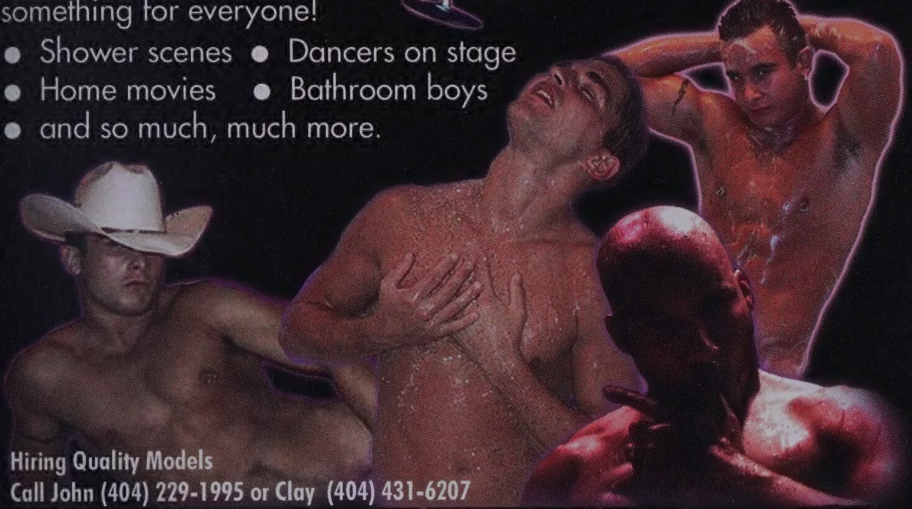

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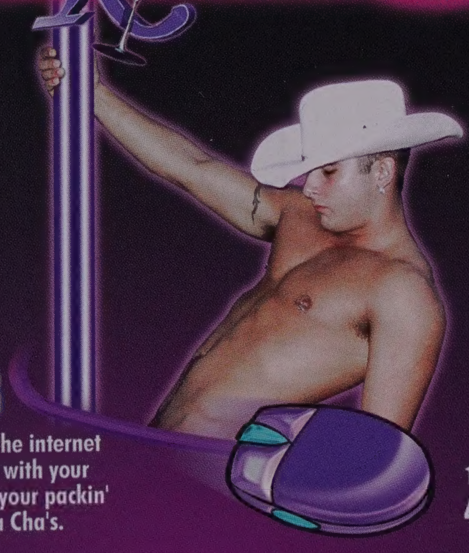

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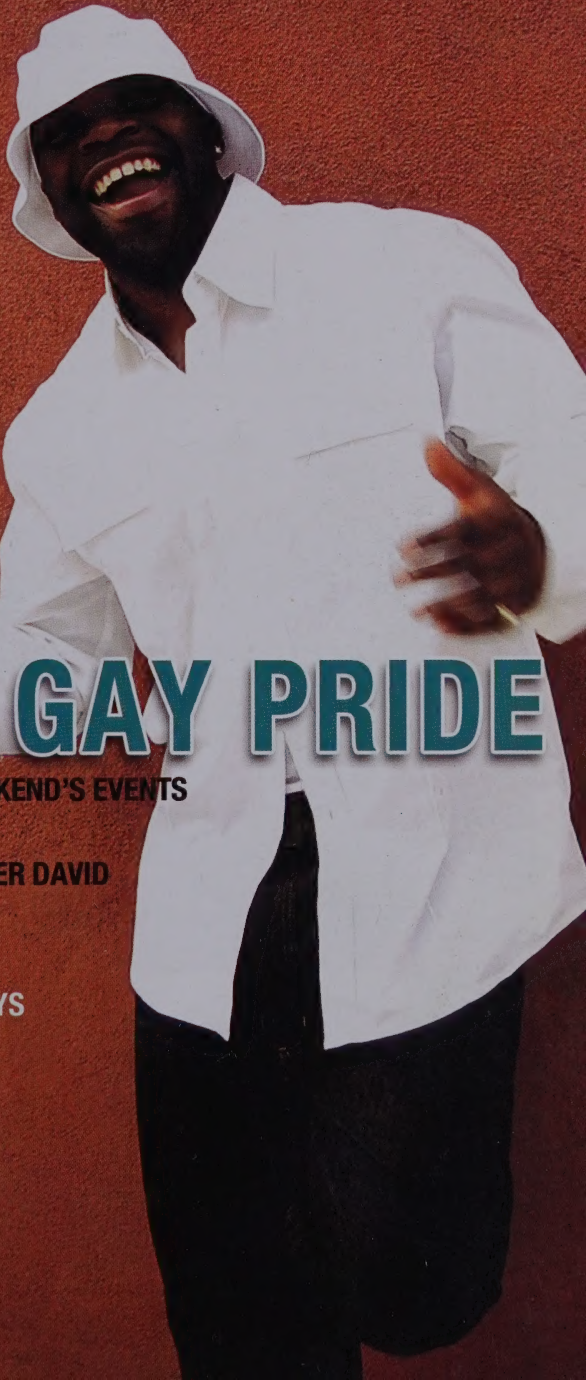

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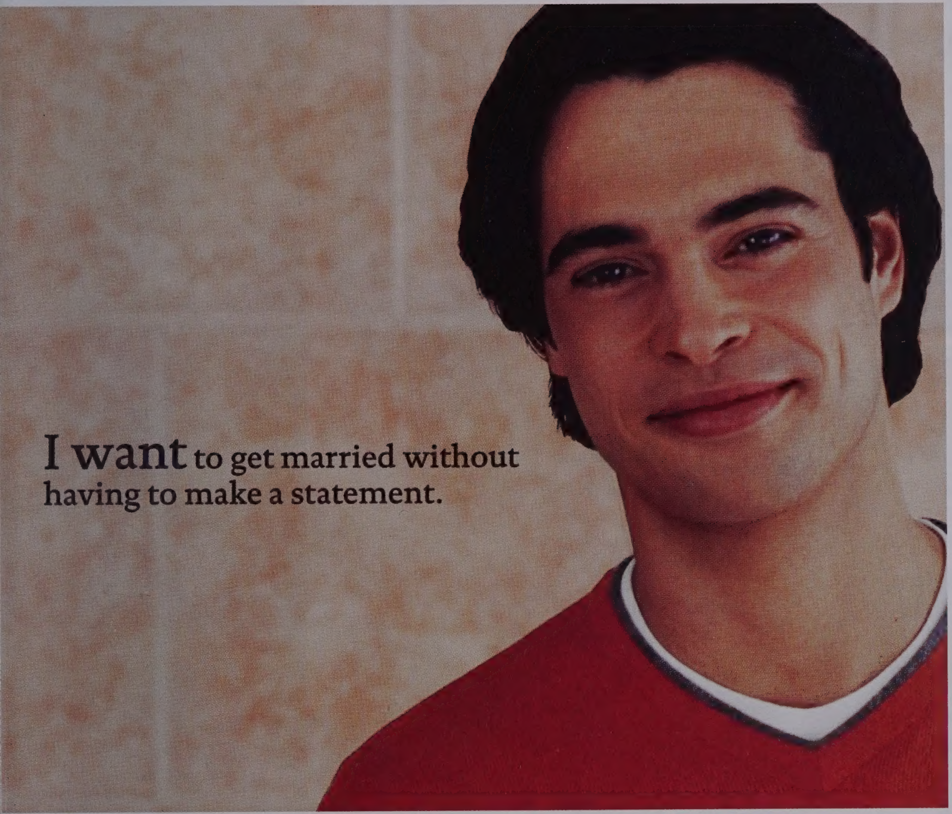
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I'M GOING ON THE DL, I'VE DECIDED.

Yes, there are a lot of factors working against me. Mainly, a) I'm not black, b) I'm not closeted and c) I'm not married. (I'm not really sure if that last one is a requirement, but it's good to cover all the bases.)

But honestly, aren't those factors all just questions of semantics anyway? I mean, if I say I'm living "on the Down Low," is anyone really going to challenge it?

OK, sure, working for a gay magazine might raise some eyebrows. As for the race issue, well, I did go to a high school where the student body was half black, so maybe that accounts for something. And besides, haven't white folks for years been mimicking and repackaging African American culture? From Elvis to Eminem, we always seems to lift aspects of black culture and claim them as our own.

Obviously I'm joking about all this, poking fun at a topic that often is no laughing matter. But my conversation with author Christopher David this week reminded me of something that's been largely ignored in the DL's Oprah-induced media frenzy. The "Down Low" — if you want to call it that — is not a black thing. It's a real problem that happens in all races, when guys lead straight lives by day but kick it with boys by night.

Christopher David comes to town this weekend for an appearance at Outwrite, timed to coincide with Black Gay Pride. In this issue, Brian Suber offers a preview of Pride festivities, including a handy calendar on what you don't want to miss. Also this week, Christopher Brandon gives "Guys Gone Wild" a thumbs down, while Hunter Hanger shows why the female stripper Blondie Strange has a gay following. It makes me wonder: If gay guys lead secret straight lives by night, does that qualify as being on the DL? Or maybe that's another issue entirely.

And perhaps the term "DL" should get a new name when white men are involved. My suggestion: McGreeveying. As in, "Dan says he's straight, but I happen to know he's McGreeveying."

Until these pressing questions are resolved, I'm sticking with my original plan. Just don't tell anyone, OK?

Happy Black Gay Pride, y'all.

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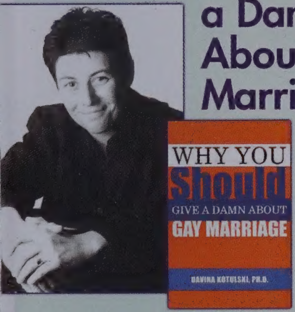
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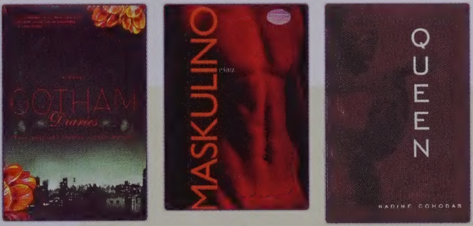
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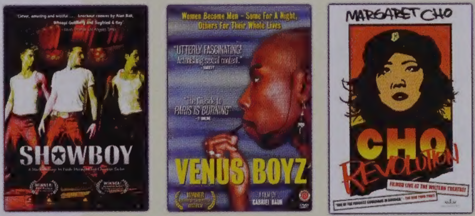
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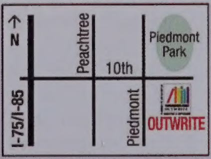
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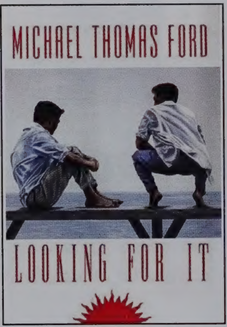

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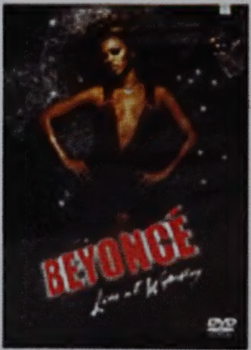
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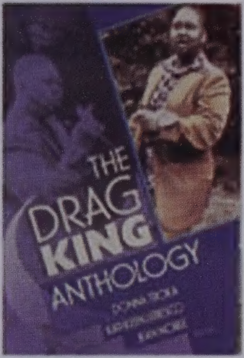
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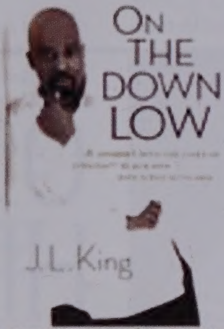
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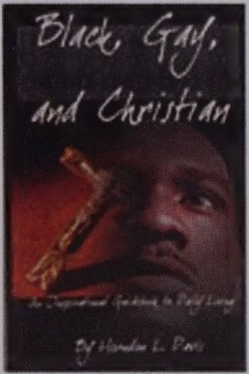
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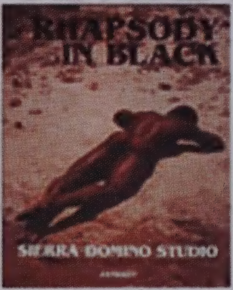
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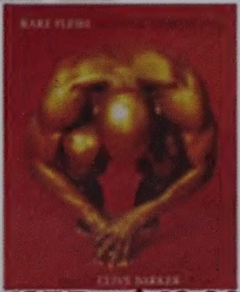

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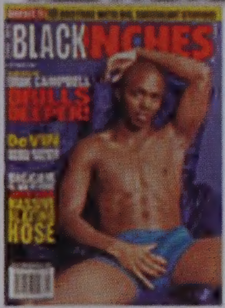
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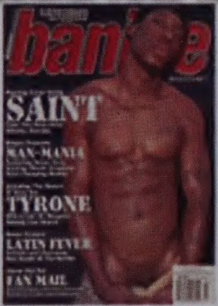
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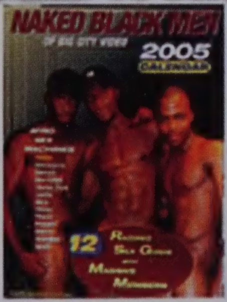
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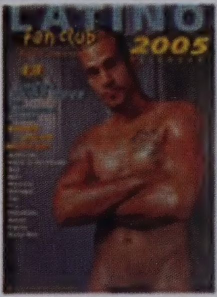
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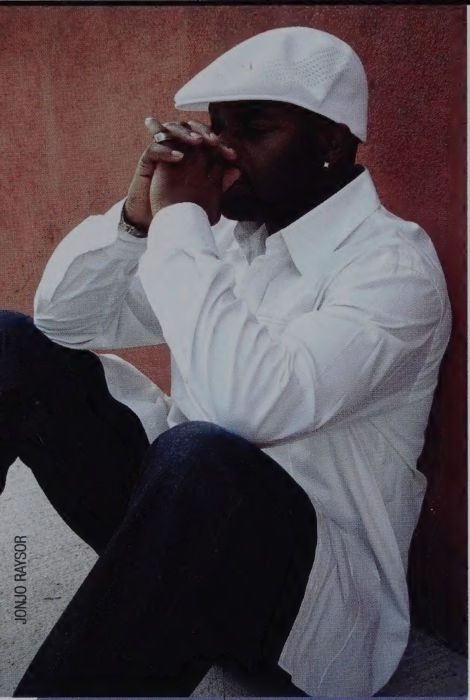
ON HIS WAY

Out author **Christopher David** on the lessons of publishing, the trouble with relationships and the truth about the DL



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AT THE AGE OF 30, CHRISTOPHER DAVID did a seemingly crazy thing. He quit his day job and self-published a novel. "I'm On My Way" tells the story of a gay black man living in New York City and searching for love — with ample turmoil along the way.

It's a story David knew well: The Brooklyn-based writer says he was inspired by events from his own life, as well as problems his friends were going through.

David arrives at Outwrite this weekend just in time for Black Gay Pride, though it's not his first trip to Atlanta. He's actually been in town four times already this year, and says he always loves his visits to the South.

***David*: First off, is Christopher David your real name?**

Christopher David: Yes, that's my name, the name my parents gave me. But I've just stopped using my last name since I started writing.

I understand that as a child you wanted to be a singer.

I don't know what happened. I just guess I got nervous. People would tell me that I had a great voice, and I even won some talent contests with singing. I guess it was nerves that stopped me.

Do you feel that same nervousness now since you've put your book out?

Yes, anytime I have to do a speaking engagement I get nervous. Also when I do interviews!

You grew up in a very religious family. Are you still close?

It's amazing how close we are. I thought that my homosexuality would drive us apart, but it's actually brought us closer. They've accepted me, they've accepted my partner, so it's been great overall.

How did "I'm On My Way" come about?

I was actually at my old job, and I was supposed to be doing my work. But I was going through so many things with my personal life, and my friends were going through some similar things. I just started writing it all down, about meeting people and how difficult it all is. I wrote like a few pages and called my best friend and he said it was great, and I should continue writing.

What authors inspire you?

Without a doubt, one of my favorites is L. M. Ross. His book, "The Long Blue Moan," was published by Alyson. He is by far one of the most phenomenal writers I've come across.

What made you decide to self-publish?

When this book came together I started sending it out to publishers and agents. I kept getting back the standard rejection letters. I started to get very depressed, but then I decided to just go for it. This was something I had to do on my own.

And honestly, it's been tough. I have to bark a little louder to be seen and heard. But it's shown me a lot of things about myself and it's been a great learning experience.

E. Lynn Harris also started out as a self-published author.

I read E. Lynn's last book, "What Becomes of the Brokenhearted," and it was good for me to see the struggles he went through to get where he is today. It does give me hope that I can get to a place in my career where I'm proud of my work and proud of who I am.

So you've since left the desk job?

Yes. My day job now is writing. I'm also starting a publishing company and putting out another writer next month. The company will focus on black writers who are gay and write about gay self-affirming topics.

What's your take on all the controversy over the "DL" phenomenon?

The whole DL thing is a joke to me, honestly. I'm so over it. (laughs) It's not that I don't think it exists. I do think it exists. But it's something that's happening in all of our communities, not just in black community. People just don't feel free to be themselves, so they hide behind things like marriage.

What's next?

I'm working on a new book that will deal with relationships. Just having a relationship in a homosexual context is difficult. Sometimes you find that the world you'd expect to embrace the relationship just doesn't. I'm also working on putting on a stage play.

Have you done theater before?

(laughs) No, I haven't! That's why I'll be looking for someone to direct it and I'll be looking for some actors. I'll be the man behind the scenes calling the shots. ■

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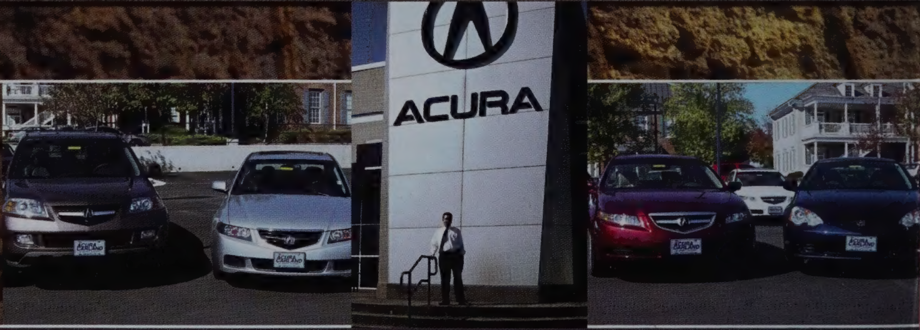

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Atlanta Black Gay Pride serves up a weeklong slate of programs and parties

ATLANTA MAY NOT BE THE ONLY CITY that hosts a Black Gay Pride festival — Chicago, Detroit, Jacksonville and Oakland hold similar events. But Atlanta's annual Labor Day celebration has become the nation's largest, and organizers expect 15,000-30,000 people to participate in the Sept. 1-6 festival.

Corey Punzi, spokesman for In the Life Atlanta, the host group behind Black Gay Pride, says that while different cities may spotlight varying social and educational events and programs, the underlying idea is the same. The theme for this year's Black Pride is "Unity," with a special focus on empowerment and education.

The mix of educational, political, spiritual and social opportunities will offer something for everyone with Black Gay Pride serving as a counterpart to Atlanta Gay Pride held the last weekend in June, organizers say.

"We see this as a complement for the city and community and everything we all do is for the good of the community," Punzi says. "We also offer a unique experience, as African Americans have a different experience that is a complement to the whole."

Highlights of the week include a candlelight vigil on Thursday for AIDS victims as well as those who are living with the disease and a welcome event with Mayor Shirley Franklin and community leaders on Friday.

Also on tap is a Human Rights Campaign-sponsored luncheon on Saturday, an interfaith service on Sunday and the 3rd Annual Stand Up and Represent Black Gay Pride March on Monday.

Other scheduled Black Pride events include spoken word and poetry showcases, plays and performances, and an African American Literary Café, which organizers say has been well received at past events. New this year is the "See Us in the Life" Film Festival.

ITLA board co-chair and community advocate Zandra Conway says Atlanta Black Gay Pride is a time for local groups to educate people and also a great opportunity for the community to rally and socialize.

This year's event has also drawn some

national political attention, says Conway. The Democratic Party is teaming up with ITLA to host a workshop, which will include information on getting out the vote and updates on state and federal marriage amendments. Other workshops during the week include "Demystifying the 'Down Low,'" "Homophobia and the Black Church," "BDSM and the Leather Lifestyle" and "Transgender Health."

Workshops will be held in the Grand Ballroom North at host hotel Sheraton Midtown Colony Square.

Parties and dances are planned at clubs around the city. Locales such as Bulldogs, Club 708, My Sister's Room and Traxx will host nightly celebrations through the week.

Black Gay Pride will get a send off on Monday evening at The Official Black Party at Vision. Individual tickets are available for bars and parties and weekend passes are also available.

With everything happening during the Black Gay Pride celebration, event coordinators say there is definitely an opportunity for everyone in the community to get involved.

"I would tell people who had never attended an event to come out and get a feeling for the crowd," she says. "They will feel at home and meet lots of different people and find out what's going on." ■

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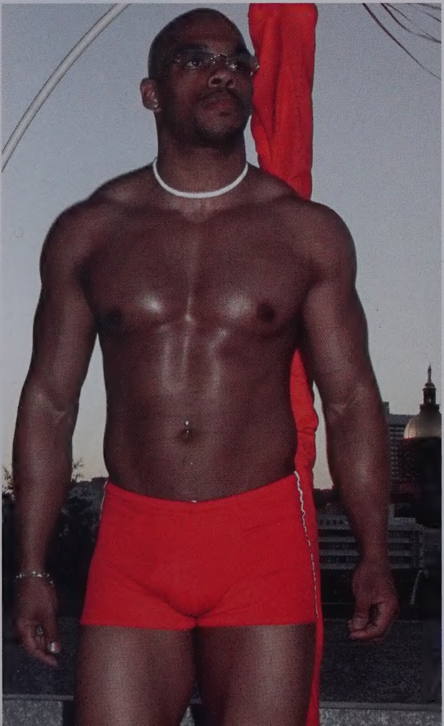

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WED 09.01

REGISTRATION
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Express Lanes, 1936 Piedmont Circle, 10 p.m.

THU 09.02

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL
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Grand Ballroom North, Sheraton, 7 p.m., free

WELCOME PARTY
Crown Room, Sheraton, 11 p.m.-4 a.m.

BLOCK PARTY: BLACKOUT FRIDAY
Club 708, 708 Spring Street, free

THE LIONS DEN CREAM PARTY
The Masquerade, 695 North Ave., 9 p.m.

SAT 09.04

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON AND PANEL DISCUSSION
Sheraton, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., $25

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR
Grand Ballroom North, Sheraton, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free

WORKSHOP SERIES
Sheraton, 1 p.m.-6 p.m., free

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Grand Ballroom North, Sheraton, 9 p.m.

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Wyndham Atlanta Hotel, 160 Spring St., 6 p.m.

SUN 09.05

INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE
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Georgia Ballroom South, Sheraton, noon-6 p.m., free

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MON 09.06

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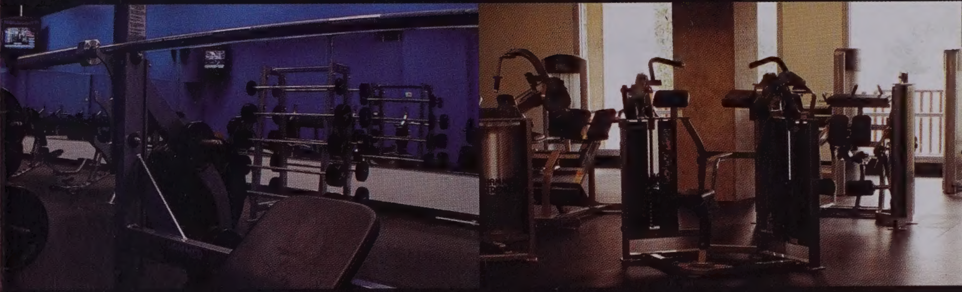

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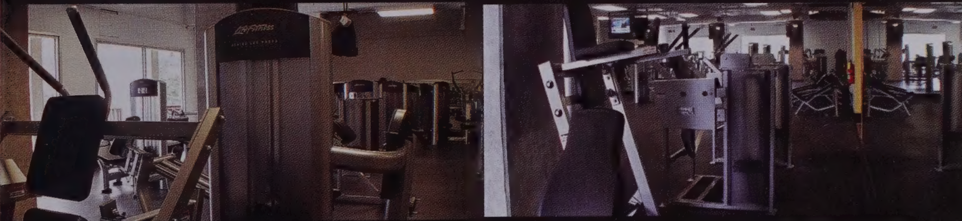

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'Outfoxed' an unsettling exposé on Fox News

OUTFOXED:
Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism
DVD

IF "FAHRENHEIT 9/11" IS THE YEAR'S must-see documentary for fired-up liberals, "Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism" might be the suggested further viewing for those wanting more on the "vast right-wing conspiracy."

The documentary covers many of the same topics as Michael Moore's summer blockbuster (the war in Iraq, the 2000 election fiasco, the ineptitude of the sitting president), only this time revealed through the tidal wave of misinformation flowing from one source: the Fox News network.

The film traces the network's pro-Republican slant all the way to its owner, Rupert Murdoch. The Australian-born billionaire owns Twentieth Century Fox Studio, Fox Network and 35 TV stations serving almost half the U.S., not to mention his 175 newspapers. The documentary asserts that Murdoch's hands-on approach to journalism has led to a media empire that singularly reflects his far-right views.

The presence of a conservative news network might be covered by basic First Amendment rights, but the problem with Fox News comes in its on-air slogan, "Fair and Balanced." In "Outfoxed," filmmaker Robert Greenwald shows repeatedly that the network is anything but.

Greenwald, a so-called "guerrilla" documentary maker, made the movie on a slim $300,000 budget, with funding from both MoveOn.org and the liberal Center for American Progress. Both groups have later helped promote the film by organizing house party screenings across the nation.

When the DVD hit Amazon.com this summer, it soon landed on the online marketplace's bestseller list. It's made its way to a handful of theaters since then, and screens in Atlanta Sept. 2 via IMAGE Film & Video Center.

The film includes commentary from a selection of former Fox anchors and reporters — even some who do not appear on screen and speak with their voices masked. They call the network a "Stalinist system" built on fear. Others report being ordered to downplay stories such as AIDS or anything involving racial issues. The venerable Walter Cronkite even chimes in, calling Fox "far right wing" and casting doubt on its legitimacy as a news source.

The filmmakers try to find malice in a series of memos sent down from network brass, but the internal documents never manage to be as sinister as expected. Instead, the cable channel's most glaring transgressions come in the footage taken from actual broadcasts, which Greenwald used without permission.

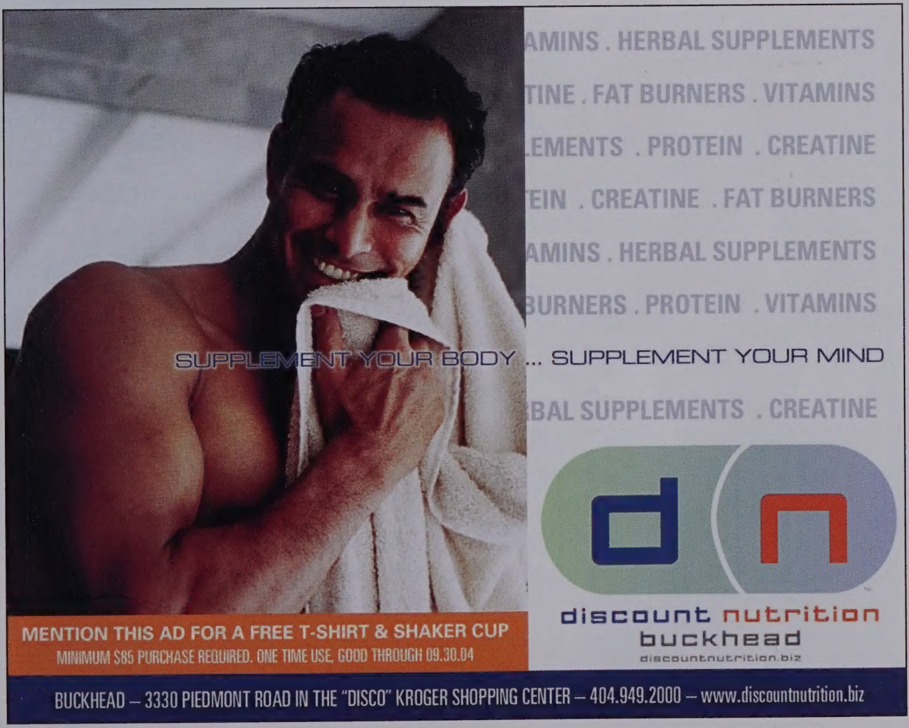
Bill O'Reilley, already hated by the left, appears here as even more of an attack dog (as if that's possible) whose belligerence and disregard for his interview subjects drops any façade of the network's supposed objectivity. Brit Hume, meanwhile, pulls double duty on the channel as both anchor and pundit, a practice (among others) that the filmmakers say reveals Murdoch's outright contempt for journalism.

Indeed, the network tends to shy away from stories of general interest (i.e., the economy) and focus instead on "wedge issues" — including same-sex marriage, immigration and religion — that incite more emotional responses in its viewers. In one of the documentary's funnier moments (for gay viewers at least), a segment shows how Fox at first pounced on the marriage issue, but later backed off when the queer newlyweds tended to be dumpy Middle American types — a far cry from scandalous leather men and drag queens.

The documentary shines when it pulls out real statistics to back its assertions. A study cited shows that Republicans appeared on air five times as often as Democrats when partisan sources were quoted, and suggests that centrist Democrats are far more likely to get face time than any true representatives of the left.

The documentary lacks polish and could seriously use the voice of a single narrator to better tell the story of how Fox came to hold such sway. Nonetheless, it presents a fascinating case study of a media giant gone wrong. ■

IMAGE Film & Video Center presents a free screening of "Outfoxed: Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism," Sept. 2, 8 p.m., at The Echo Lounge, 551 Flat Shoals Ave., East Atlanta. www.imagefv.org



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STUPID PEC TRICKS

Between the bologna and helicopters, **'Guys Gone Wild'** stifles sex appeal

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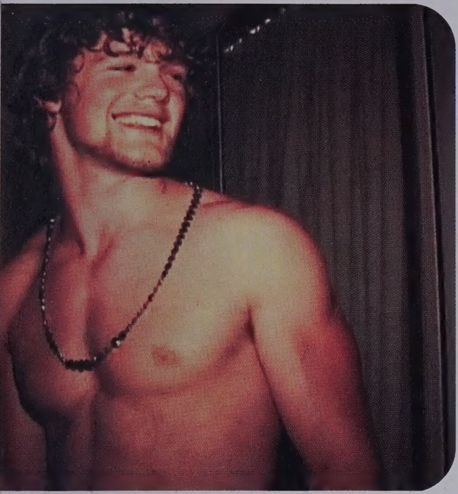
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR STROKE-OFF material, keep looking. You're better off sticking to *Freshmen* magazine and Falcon videos.

"Guys Gone Wild" is nothing more than a novelty video that may be fun for a few laughs at a party. There's hardly a sexy moment in it. In fact, most of these guys can't stand still long enough for us to appreciate their bodies. They're jumping up and down on the bed, doing cartwheels, or tossing the football around. It's the video equivalent of amateur male websites like DudesOffCampus.

In this 60-minute video, the makers of the oh-so-tasteful "Girls Gone Wild" series turn their cameras to the boys of spring break. A parade of college-age studs, most of them drunk and obnoxious, shed their clothes as they're goaded on by their buddies. It's amazing how many of these straight dudes are willing to cheer each other to get naked or smack one another on the ass.

We can only suspect that they think they're going to get some action from the female camera operators, who are constantly making lame comments like, "Show us your booty," and, "That's awesome." At one point, a camerawoman actually hums a little dance number to put some nervous fella in the mood.

As for the guys, they're mostly laughing, screaming ("Spring break, yeah!") or bragging about their recent conquests of women (lovingly referred to as "bitches"). If only everyone would just stop talking. They could have improved the production value of this video by 100 percent if they'd just replaced all



this chatter with music.

They might also have considered hiring producers who can distinguish between hot and just plain weird. The women running this operation convince several guys, particularly the nervous ones, to show their cocks by asking them to do the "helicopter" — twirling their dicks round and round. But that's not even the weirdest moment. Other non-sexual hijinks include:

- One guy begins his striptease while wearing a woman's bikini.
- With one of the few guys who actually gets erect, the girls play a game of ring toss with his penis.
- In the video's most bizarre scene, the crew throws lunch meat at some guy's ass to see if it sticks. It does.

Oddly enough, the DVD's best moment arguably can be found in the bonus footage. And we do mean "footage" — thanks to one particularly blessed spring breaker who's anything but camera shy.

Not surprisingly, in many of the other scenes you can actually see the humiliation in the guys' eyes. Or maybe that's just the dazed, drunk look. For a brief sobering moment, they're possibly reconsidering what they're doing.

Or perhaps they suspect this footage may be aimed at the gay market. In case there's any doubt, they sent this magazine a free copy for review. ■

"Guys Gone Wild" can be purchased on VHS or DVD for $19.99 at www.guysgonewild.com.

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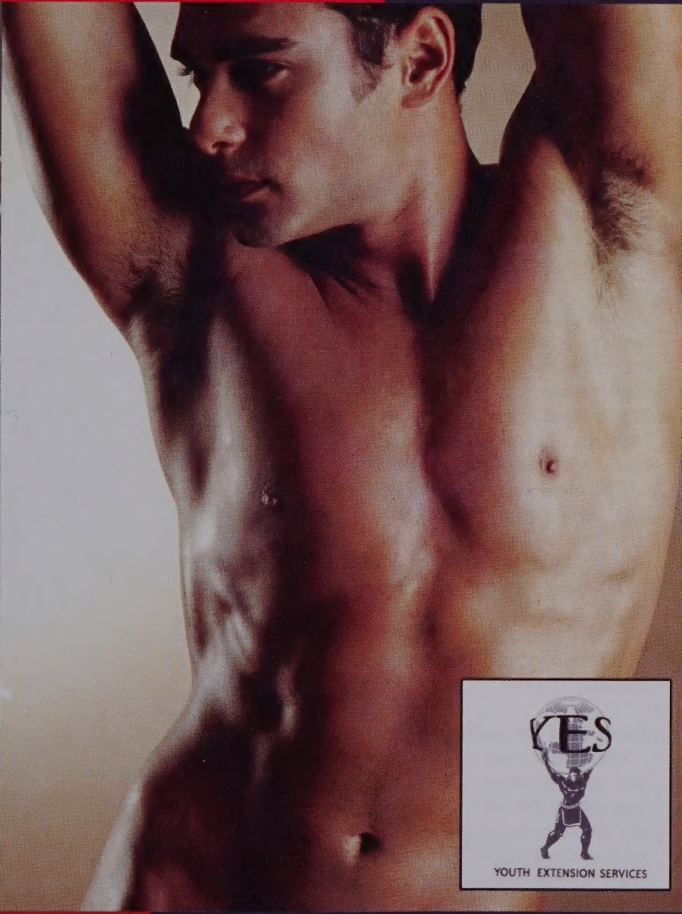

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Beer-can crusher **Blondie Strange,** on Gay Pride, writing poetry and celebrating 25 years at the Clermont

SHE'S BEEN CALLED AN ATLANTA ICON, the Queen of Ponce de Leon and Atlanta's Poet Laureate. This month Blondie Strange celebrates her 25th anniversary of entertaining at the Clermont Lounge. Blondie, who's been featured in *Playboy*, *Details* and on Comedy Central's "Insomniac" (among other places), transforms the role of stripper into multi-talented poet, sage, performance artist and philanthropist. *Men's Journal* describes her as an artist who "actually reads poetry aloud when not crushing men's heads between her breasts."

I first met the buxom Blondie several years ago. She hugged me between her breasts and whispered in my ear her poem, "The Adventures of Barbie." The poem suggests that with Barbie's many fine things, Ken must have played a key role as pimp.

"I love that poem," Blondie tells me now. "It'll never get published because Mattel would probably sue me."

***David*: How did you settle in Atlanta?**

Blondie: It truly was destiny! I hopped a ride and came on down. Clermont's owner at the time, Mary Ann Willis, gave me the job. I think she was impressed because I drank cranberry juice and not liquor on my interview. I am a black woman who came to a redneck strip club and made it.

I'm curious to hear about the old-school days of Atlanta. Were you around in the '80s era of an androgynous RuPaul?

Ru is one of my personal friends. Back in those days she was wearing this mohawk and when she saw me in these gorgeous blonde locks ... I think that she got the idea from me. (Laughing.)

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VITAL STATS

NAME: Blondie Strange (aka Anita Rae Strange)
AGE: 47
HOMETOWN: Dayton, Ohio
CLAIM TO FAME: 25 years of keeping customers happy at the Clermont Lounge

Are you redefining the role of stripper?

First of all, don't call me a stripper. Call me an entertainer. Can you define a stripper as a person that crushes beer cans between her breasts, has a poem in the Library of Congress, writes one-act plays, has had a comic book dedicated to her and contributes to journalistic articles? I don't think so.

That's fair. How do you intend to celebrate your 25th year of entertaining at the Clermont Lounge?

My coworker, Kathleen, has leukemia. She's like a sister to me. She is a very good person and a fighter; she will beat this. I'm planning a benefit not only to help her with her medical expenses but also to help cancer and AIDS patients. In 1995, I was in an accident and friends threw me two benefits for my medical expenses. I was astonished and grateful for their help. I've always remembered that. My good friend and promoter, Jim Spencer (who has released a Clermont Lounge calendar), is helping with the organization of this benefit.

What is your involvement in the gay community?

Are you kidding me? I was always there. My brother passed away from AIDS. I was always there. Did you see me marching in the Gay Pride parade? I'm basically a lesbian. I was talking to a young lady on Pride Sunday and she wrote what I had to say in her Internet blog. I said, 'If I sleep with a gay man or give him a blowjob, I want a new pair of shoes as part of the deal.' My good friends, Tommy and Carl, are always there for me, too.

God forbid, if your tits and your legs were chopped off in a bus accident, what would you do?

My passion lies in writing.

You were featured at the International Society of Poets convention in Washington, D.C., in 1998. The poem that is in the Library of Congress, can you give us an excerpt?

An excerpt? It's titled, "The tears behind the laughter":

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Why should gays come to the Clermont Lounge?

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The Clermont — what is your calling there?

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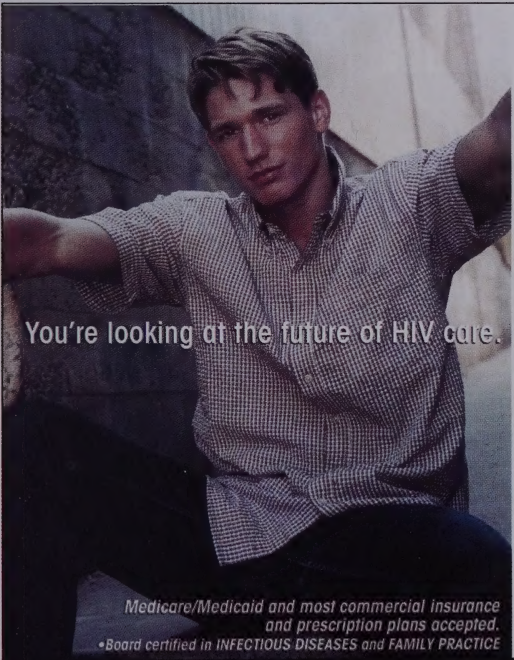
Blondie Strange performs at the Clermont Lounge, 789 Ponce de Leon Ave., 404-874-4783.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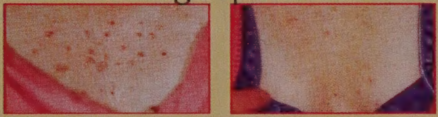

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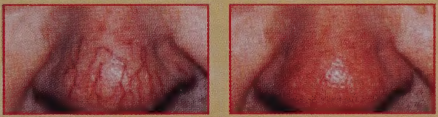

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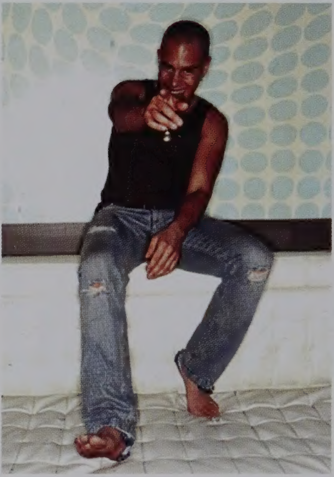
REGRESSIVEPROGRESSIVE

DJ Escape stumbles; **Sarah Hudson** keeps it real



DJ ESCAPE / 'PROGRESSIVE BEATS': B-

DJ Escape is the latest artist to mix up a compilation of recent gay club hits on the third installment of the popular "Bangin" series. Murk and Manny Lehman were featured on the previous two "Bangin" CDs.

New York-based Escape (aka Jeff Jonas) is a fast rising star on the circuit scene. Though he's straight, his preference for sweeping tribal beats and uplifting vocal anthems have made him a gay favorite here and overseas.

"Bangin 03: Progressive Beats" is a safe bet if you're looking for the latest greatest from this summer's circuit. This is definitely one of those collections that takes you right back to the party.

But the disc does not entirely live up to its title. Escape seems uninspired to crank out some genuine progressive beats that could more firmly establish him as a next generation gay club DJ. The album fits the mold of the typical Red Bull-induced tribal house drone with its tedious percussion and repetitive vocal sampling.

Escape chooses to rehash tracks that are taken from the Tommy Boy vault, including songs by Kristine W ("The Wonder of It All"), Murk ("Time") and Rosabel ("Cha Cha Heels"). He only attempts to make things interesting by including underground stompers from Origene ("Sanctuary") and Nightcrawlers ("Push the Feeling On").

SARAH HUDSON / 'NAKED TRUTH': A-

"I already kissed a girl on XTC. It was lame," confesses newcomer Sarah Hudson on her debut album, "Naked Truth." With her cheeky lyrics, punky appearance and uncompromising view of the world, the singer is refreshingly unique among the pop tarts of her generation.

Hudson was born "down and out" in Los Angeles right in the middle of the entertainment industry with both parents working in the music business. She attended an all-girls private Catholic high school in Westwood with sex, wild parties, expensive cars and plenty of daddy's little rich girls.

The album's overriding theme is the importance of individuality. She wants to encourage people to openly express themselves and not be afraid of who they really are. Hudson, a self-proclaimed "fag hag," can often be found in West Hollywood's gay bars on Santa Monica Boulevard.

Hudson combines the spunky edge of Pink with the pop sensitivity of Avril Lavigne. There is nothing fake or fabricated about Sarah Hudson. Her tumultuous California upbringing has given an edgy allure to her in-your-face pop rock that is both sensitive and brutally honest. ■

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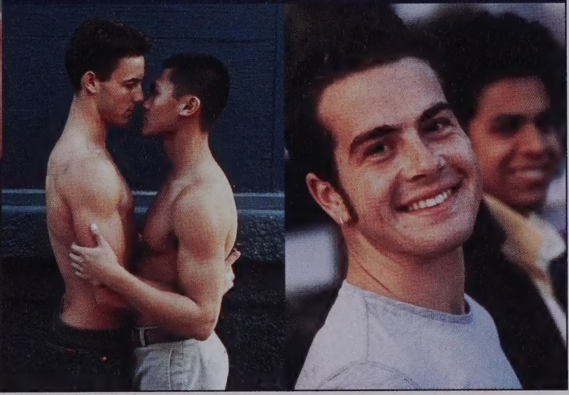

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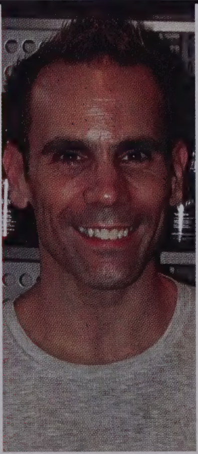

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They're both British, they both used to front wildly popular '80s acts, they both launched successful solo careers with big hits in the '90s. And that's pretty much where the similarities end. You can bet when **Annie Lennox and Sting's** joint tour arrives at Philip's Arena this week, the crowd will be teeming with gay boys — and they won't be there to hear old Police songs. Annie's last stop in Atlanta proved to be one of 2003's best concerts, so the velvet-voiced diva isn't likely to disappoint on her return. *Sept. 1. 7:30 p.m. Philips Arena. $41.50-$127. 404-878-3000. www.philipsarena.com.*

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Catechism class was never as fun as in **"Late Night Catechism."** The show takes audience members back to childhood to when rules were as rigid as Sister Mary Katherine's ruler. The hit comedy from Vicki Quade and Maripat Donovon features audience participation in a hilarious and harrowing trip down memory lane. The interactive show rewards the audience's good behavior with glow-in-the-dark rosaries and laminated saint cards. Sunday School was never this much fun. *Sept. 7-26. 14th Street Playhouse, 173 14th St. Tue.-Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m., 8 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m., 6:30 p.m. $35. 404-733-4750. www.woodruff-arts.org.*

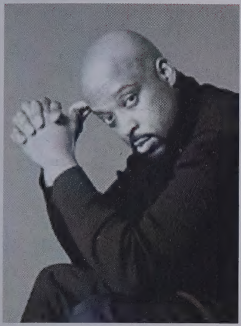
HIP IN THE SQUARE

Nature lovers can corral their friends and fill their baskets with goodies for live musical entertainment on **Decatur's Town Square**. The late-summer night fete will feature performances under the stars. You've got a standing date every Saturday in September. *Courthouse Square, West Ponce de Leon. 7 p.m. Free. 404-299-4341.*

DECADENT CELEBRATION

Circuit boys and party queens will flock to the Big Easy over Labor Day to flaunt their debauched side during the 33rd Annual **Southern Decadence**. The weekend will feature parties, bar events and a parade of self-indulgence. Just remember: what happens at Decadence stays at Decadence. *New Orleans, Sept. 1-6. www.southerndecadence.net.*

HOTDATES



09.02 **J. L. KING (left):** The controversial author of "On the Down Low: A Journey Into the Lives of 'Straight' Black Men Who Sleep with Men," arrives in time for Black Gay Pride. *7 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers at Georgia Tech, 48 5th St., 404-894-3818, www.livingdownlow.com.*

09.03 **JAZZ ON THE LAWN:** Mike Rogers belts out bluesy ballads for out-of-door onlookers. *Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, 980 Briarcliff Road. 7:30 p.m. $15. 404-872-5338. www.callanwolde.org.*

09.04 **CAMPING WITH BUBBA:** Legendary Atlanta performer Budda D. Licious celebrates Labor Day Weekend at Lumberjacks Camping Resort. *Lumberjacks Camping Resort, Highway 230, Unadilla. www.lumberjackscampground.com.*

09.07 **ROSE POLENZANI AND PAUL MELANCON:** Daemon Records recording artists will play their first gig together since touring with the Indigo Girls. Nurse your Labor Day hangover with some live tunes. *8 p.m., Eddie's Attic, 515-B N. McDonough St., Decatur. $6. 404-377-4976.*

NIGHTLIFECALENDAR

Please submit calendar entries no later than 5 p.m. on Monday to be included in the following week's issue. Send your listings to editor@davidatlanta.com

WED 09.01

ARMORY. Flux. Doors open at 9 p.m.
BLAKE'S. Brain Freeze trivia extravaganza with Ruby Redd, 11pm., $3 well drinks
THE BREAKING POINT. Karaoke jackpot, 10 p.m.
BULLDOGS. Old school, NYC and Chicago house, R&B and hip hop.
BURKHART'S. Free pool 4-7 p.m. Dinner menu 5:30-9 p.m. Karaoke, midnight.
CHAPARRAL. Flamin' Hot Wednesdays with hot bods, go-go boys, contests.
CLUB 708. Open mic night, 10 p.m. Mini-Ball drag show, 2 a.m.
CLUB JAGUARS. "Banjee Boi" dance party with DJ "M." 10 p.m.-3 a.m.
CLUB M-MAGE. Ladies Night, 9 p.m.
COLOURS. Male revue with original Men of Jaguar.
FELIX'S ON THE SQUARE. Laid back lounge.
HERETIC. Dress Code Party, DJ Rick Walsh, 9 p.m.
HOEDOWN'S. Intermediate Two-step dance lessons.
LE BUZZ. "Camp LeBuzz" with Arianna D'Black, 10 p.m.; Men of Menerge dancers, 11 p.m.
MASQUERADE. Vain Wednesdays.
METRO. Class, Ass & Pizzazz with host Maxine Blue and Feleshia Sapphire, Yanae Van Michaels, Ava Chanel Alexander, Jewel Holiday, Tanisha Cassadine, Charles Kelly, Dominique and Milan, 11:30 p.m.
MIDTOWN SALOON & GRILL. Open mic night.
MISS Q'S. Pool leagues.
MODEL T. Movie night, 12 a.m.
MY SISTERS' ROOM. Karaoke, 9 p.m.
THE OSCARS. Smirnoff martini special.
RED CHAIR. Ladies Night.
SWINGING RICHARDS. No cover before 10 p.m.
TRIPPS. Karaoke, 11 p.m.
WETBAR. Femmetini Wednesdays for women.

THU 09.02

BLAKE'S. Blake's Mail v2.0, $3 well drinks
THE BREAKING POINT. Karaoke Idol jackpot.
BULLDOGS. Old school, NYC and Chicago house, R&B and hip hop.
BURKHART'S. Free pool, 4-7 p.m. Dinner menu 5:30-9 p.m. Kitty LeClaw's Meow Mix with Mary Edith Pitts, Martina Diamante, Savannah Leigh and Niesha Dupree.
CLUB 708. Trade Thursdays plus Third Street Boys male exotic dancers, 10 p.m.
COLOURS. Bad Boy Thursday, 8 p.m.
EAGLE. Underwear party, 10 p.m.
FELIX'S ON THE SQUARE. Karaoke, 10 p.m.
HALO. DJ Brandon Sutton.
HERETIC. Rapture, DJ Rick Walsh, 9 p.m.
HOEDOWNS. Line dance lessons, Ladies Night
JOE'S ON JUNIPER. '80s trivia
LE BUZZ. Check out this Cobb favorite.
MARY'S. Beat Surrender, 9:30 p.m.
METRO. Alexis Troncoso with Alexa Markov and guests, 12 a.m. DJ Carlos spins at 10 p.m.
MODEL T. Talent search, 10 p.m.
MY SISTERS' ROOM. Alternating open-mic and singer-songwriter night.
THE NEW ORDER. Open mic night.
OSCARS. Best of the Oscars videos w/VJ Das Wright.
RED CHAIR. Karaoke contest, with grand prize trip for two to Halloween in New Orleans. 10 p.m.
TRIPPS. Country night w/Ron and Mike, 9 p.m.

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FRI.09.03
CLUB 1821
18 TO PARTY, 21 TO DRINK
CUTIE PIE CONTEST

>Best Body Parts
>WIN Cash and Prizes with Amber Divine
DJ Jason

MON.09.06

Shawnna Brooks'
MAD MONDAY REVUE
WITH ASHLEY KRUIZ, DJ RANDY
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WED.09.01
Maxine Blue's
CLASS, ASS & PIZAZZ SHOW WITH

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WETBAR. Service Industry Night, free buffet 7-9 p.m.
VALS. June Dunaphant plays piano with open mic singers, 7:30 p.m.

FRI 09.03

ARMORY. Charlie Brown's Cabaret, 11 p.m.
BLAKE'S. Bingo with Bubba, 7 p.m., $3 well drinks
THE BREAKING POINT. Out In Country: country music night with free line dance lessons, 8 p.m.
BUDDIES. Dumpster Divas.
BULLDOGS. Old school, NYC and Chicago house, R&B and hip hop.
BURKHART'S. Free pool 4-7 p.m.
Dinner menu 5:30-9 p.m.
CHAPARRAL. International gay night, 10 p.m.
CLUB 708. Third Street Boys male exotic dancers, 10 p.m. Blackout Fridays.
COLOURS. Hip Hop and R&B night.
HERETIC. Sweat, DJ Rick Walsh, 9 p.m.
JUNGLE: No cover before 11 p.m.
LE BUZZ. "Dance, Dance, Dance" w/DJ Flea.
MARY'S. Danceteria. 9 p.m.
METRO. "Cutie Pie Contest" with Amber Divine, 12 a.m.
MODEL T. Divas of Illusion, 11 p.m.
MY SISTERS' ROOM. Live music, special events.
THE OSCARS. Martinis, Men & Videos with VJ Das Wright.
RED CHAIR. DJ Derrick Shaw.
No cover before 11 p.m.
TRIPPS. Disco night, 9 p.m.
VALS. Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
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SAT 09.04

BLAKES. "Let's Make a Diva Deal."
THE BREAKING POINT. Cabaret and drag fights.
BUDDIES. Gladiators of Glamour, 10 p.m.
BULLDOGS. Old school, NYC and Chicago house, R&B and hip hop.
BURKHART'S. Dinner menu 5:30-9 p.m.
COLOURS. Male revue with Men of Jaguar.
FELIX'S ON THE SQUARE. Laid back lounge.
HERETIC. Romp, DJ John Millier, 9 p.m.
JUNGLE: No cover before 11 p.m.
LE BUZZ. LeGirlzz of LeBuzz drag show, 11 p.m.
MARY'S. Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
METRO. "Caliente!" Latin dance party with DJ Martin, 10 p.m. "Las Bugambilias" Latin Revue with Italia Franco, Monica Botas, and Rebecca Duval, 12 a.m.
MODEL T. Model Teez Girlz drag show, 11 p.m.
MY SISTERS' ROOM. Dance party.
THE OSCARS. Martinis, Men & Videos with VJ Das Wright.
RED CHAIR. VJ Patrick Finger. Never a cover.
SWINGING RICHARDS. 2-4-1 T-Shirt review.
TRAXX. Legendary Traxx Night hip-hop, 10 p.m. Male revue show, third floor, 12 a.m.
TRIPPS. Blackout party.
VALS. Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
WETBAR. Ultimate Boys Night. Enter to win a trip to the Bahamas.

SUN 09.05

ARMORY. Charlie Brown's Cabaret, 9 p.m.

BLAKE'S. Atlanta's No. 1 drag revue, Big Time!
BUDDIES. Morticia DeVille and the Atlanta Gospel Hour, 8:30 p.m.
BURKHART'S. Dinner menu 4:30-7:30 p.m. The Armorettes, 9 p.m.
CHAPARRAL. Hip-hop gay night, 10 p.m.
CLUB 708. Social night, open until midnight.
EAGLE. Open until midnight.
HERETIC. DJ Rick Walsh, 8 p.m.-midnight
HOEDOWNS. Line dance lessons, 5-6 p.m.
MIDTOWN SALOON & GRILL. Free buffet, 5-6 p.m.
MODEL T. Café Zone 3 jazz show, 10 p.m.
RED CHAIR. Sunday T Patio and Dine Outdoors Party, 4:30 p.m.

MON 09.06

BLAKE'S. Neighborhood Party with free buffet from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Drag Races 11 p.m.
THE BREAKING POINT. Free pool.
BUDDIES. Free pool until 8 p.m.
BULLDOGS. Old school, NYC and Chicago house, R&B and hip hop.
BURKHART'S. Free pool, 4-7 p.m. Dinner menu 5:30-9 p.m. Karaoke w/Kitty LeClaw, midnight.
CLUB 708. Third Street Boys exotic dancers.
COLOURS. Male revue talent night, 11:30 p.m.
EAGLE. Free pool.
HERETIC. DJ Brett Long, 9 p.m.
LE BUZZ. Free pool and $3 margaritas.
METRO. "Shawna Brooks' Mad Monday Revue" starring Ashley Kruiz and guests, 12 a.m. DJ Randy spins at 10 p.m.
MIDTOWN SALOON & GRILL. Free pool.
NICKIEMOTO'S. Dragamaki w/Bubba D. Licious, Martina Diamante and guests.
THE OSCARS. Service industry night, 9 p.m.
TRAXX. Stars of the Century female illusion show, doors open 10:30 p.m.

TUE 09.07

BLAKE'S. Island Night, $3 well drinks
THE BREAKING POINT. Free pool & game night.
BULLDOGS. Old school, NYC and Chicago house, R&B and hip hop.
BURKHART'S. Free pool, 4-7 p.m. Dinner menu 5:30-9 p.m. Karaoke w/Kitty LeClaw, midnight.
CLUB 708. Oldies & Goodies night '70s and '80s hip-hop and R&B, 10 p.m.
COLOURS. Customer appreciation night.
DRAGONFLY. 18-and-up gay night. Open bar, 10-11 p.m.
EAGLE. Free pool.
HERETIC. Free pool and darts, 7-10 p.m.
HOEDOWNS. Two-step dance lessons, 8 p.m.
LE BUZZ. Karaoke w/Alexandria Martin.
MARY'S. Mary-oke, 10 p.m.
METRO. Latin House Dance Party with DJ Martin, 10 p.m.
MISS Q's. Pool league
MODEL T. Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.
THE OSCARS. Showtune Tuesday.
RED CHAIR. Dinner and a Movie, 7:30 p.m.
SWINGING RICHARDS. No cover before 10 p.m.
TRAXX. Thugged Out Night hip-hop, doors open 11
VAL'S. Ladies Night.
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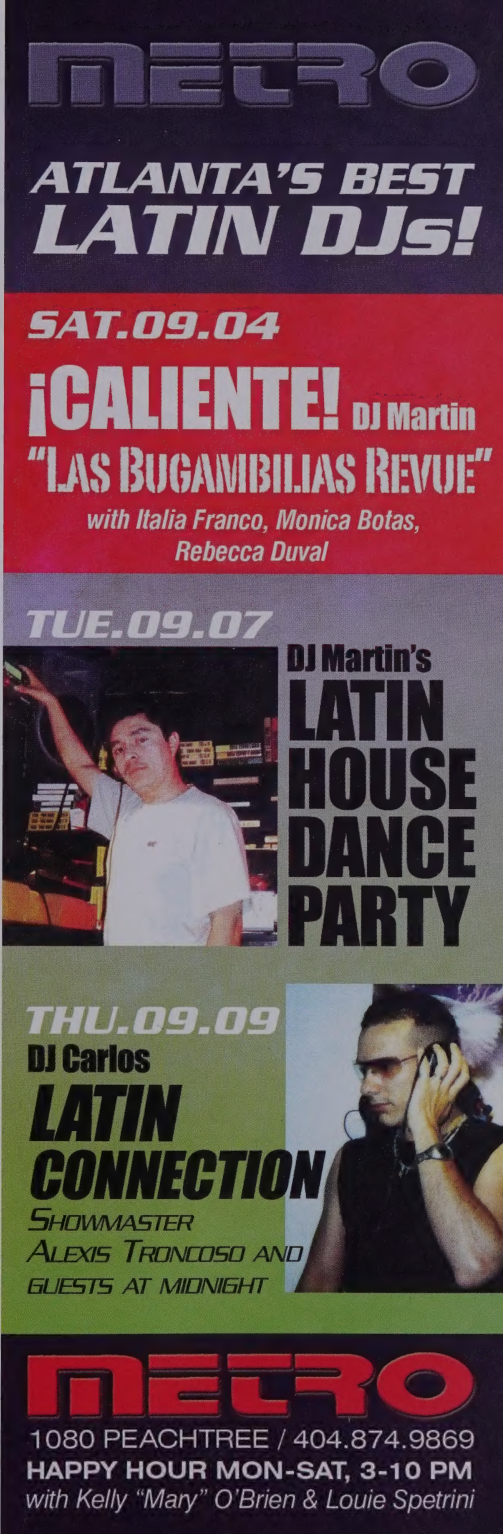
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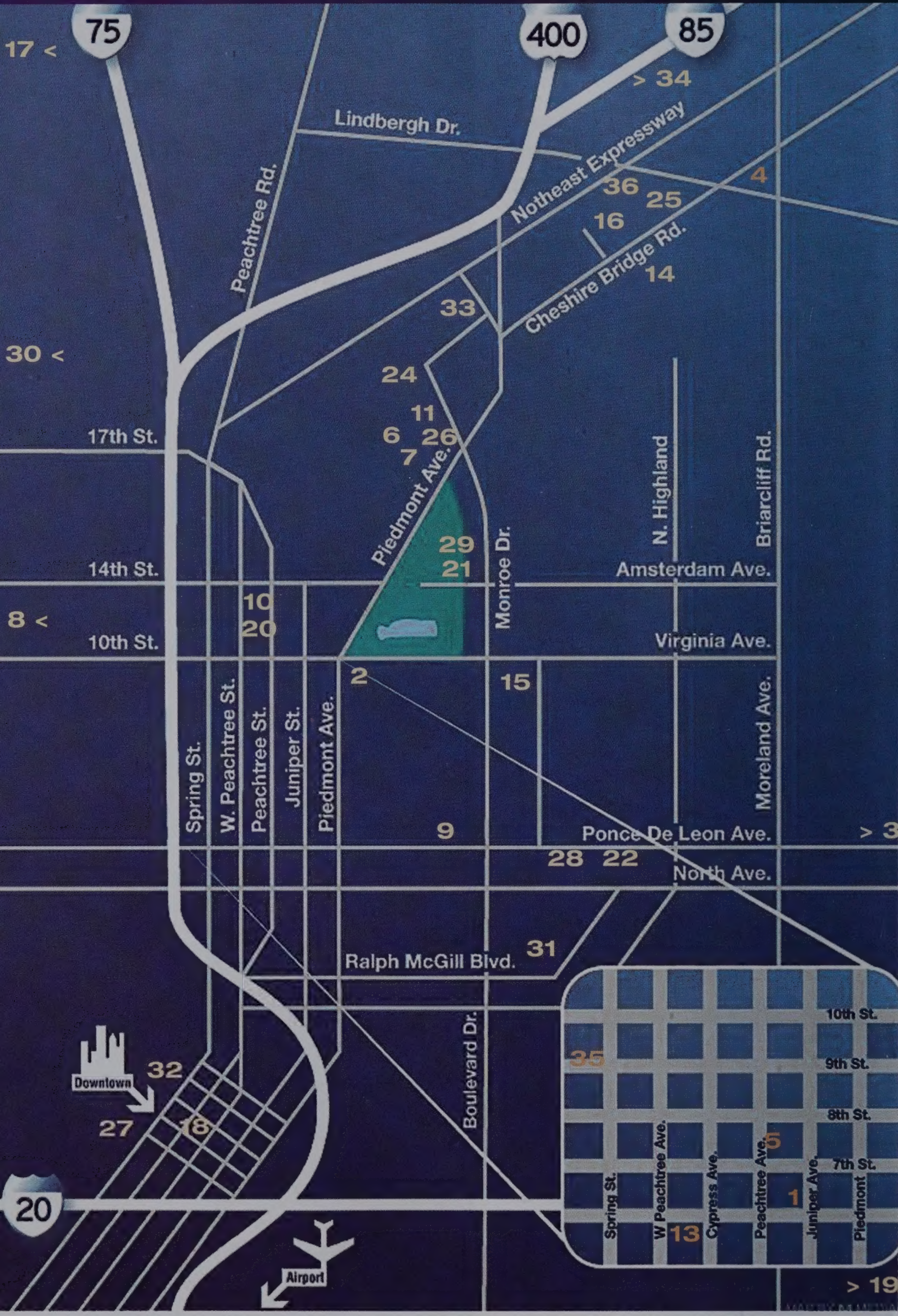
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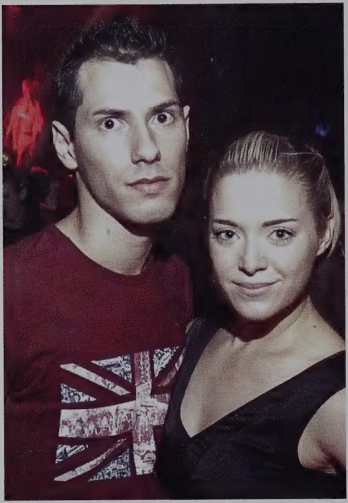

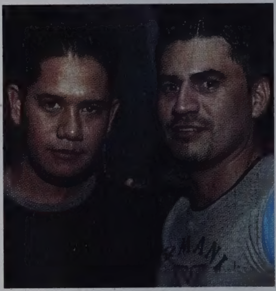

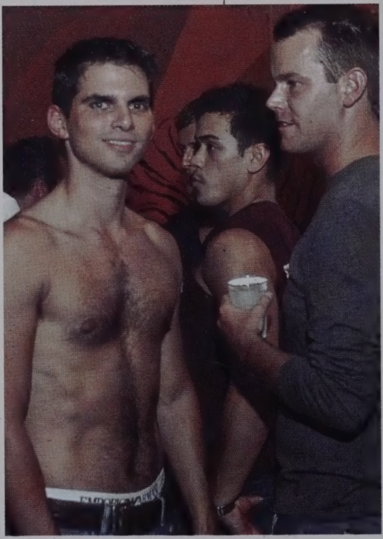

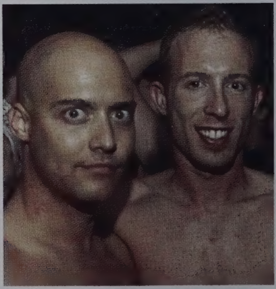

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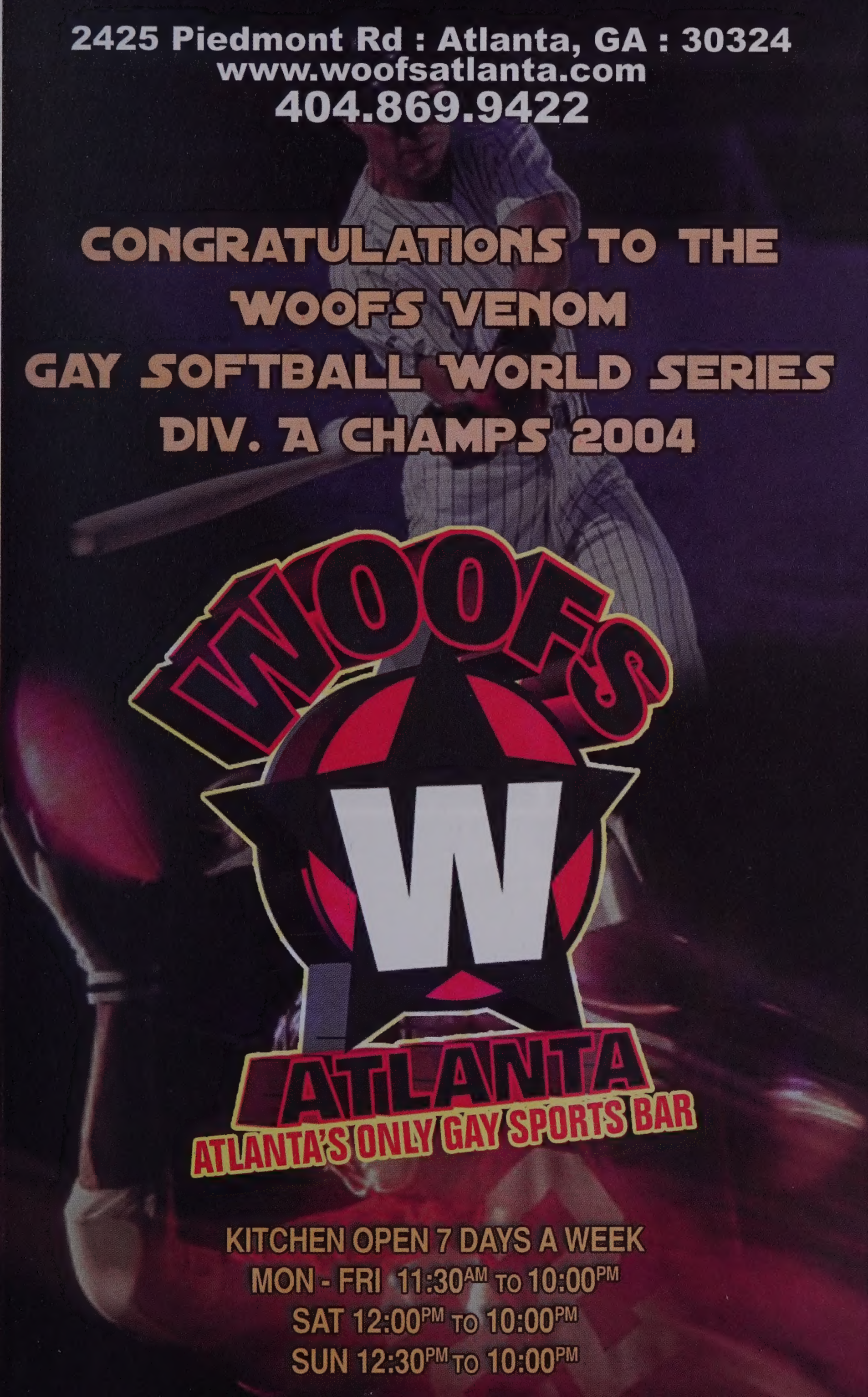

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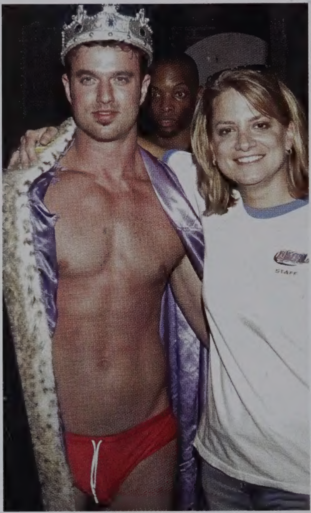

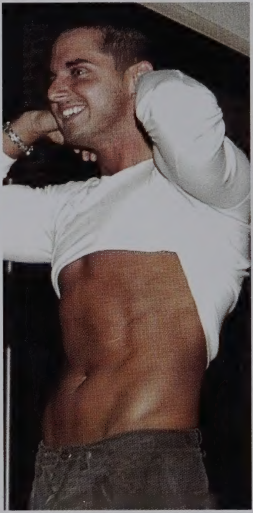

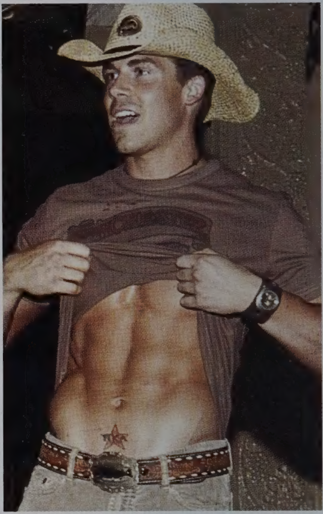

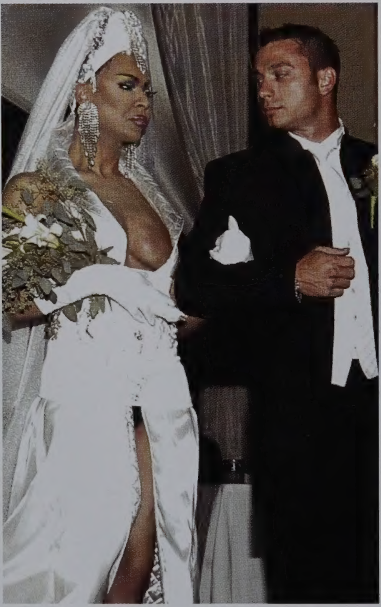

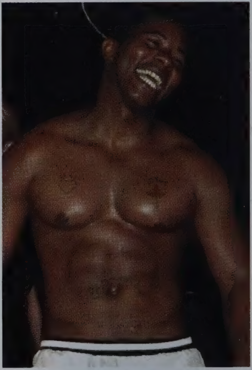

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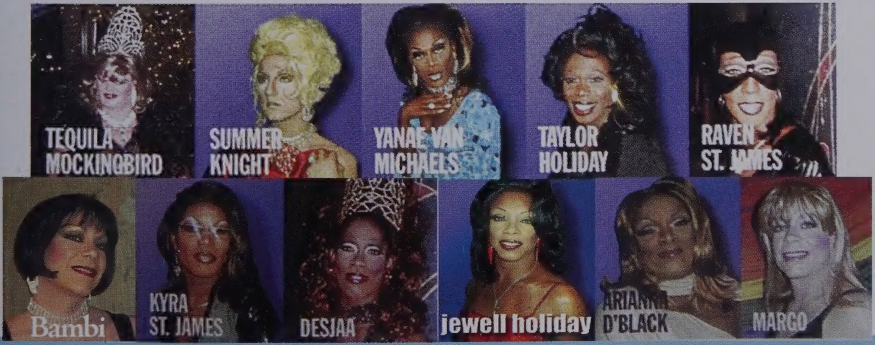
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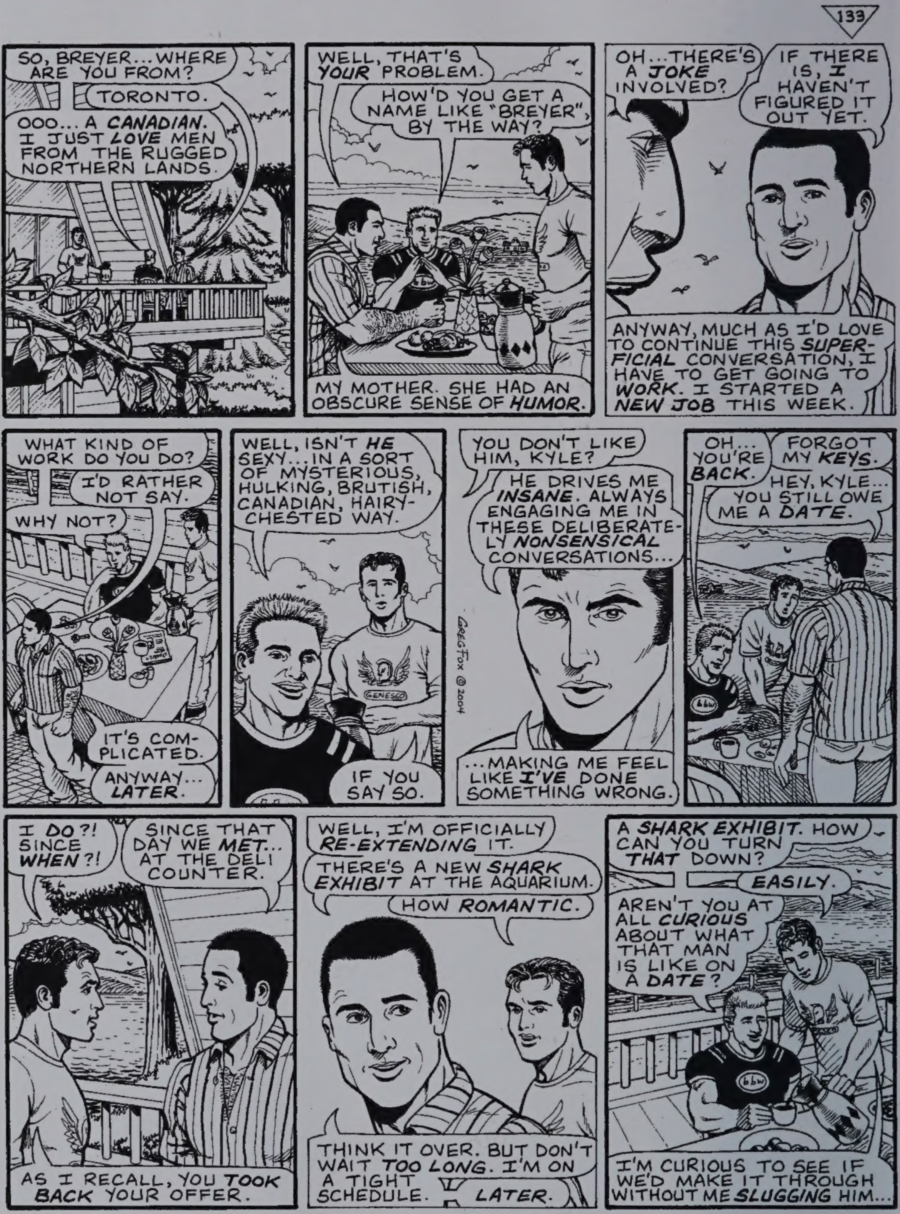
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OOO... A *CANADIAN*. I JUST *LOVE* MEN FROM THE RUGGED NORTHERN LANDS.
WELL, THAT'S *YOUR* PROBLEM.
HOW'D YOU GET A NAME LIKE "BREYER", BY THE WAY?
MY MOTHER. SHE HAD AN OBSCURE SENSE OF *HUMOR*.
OH... THERE'S A *JOKE* INVOLVED?
IF THERE IS, *I* HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT YET.
ANYWAY, MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE THIS *SUPERFICIAL* CONVERSATION, I HAVE TO GET GOING TO *WORK*. I STARTED A *NEW JOB* THIS WEEK.
WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO?
I'D RATHER NOT SAY.
WHY NOT?
IT'S COMPLICATED.
ANYWAY... *LATER*.
WELL, ISN'T *HE* SEXY... IN A SORT OF MYSTERIOUS, HULKING, BRUTISH, CANADIAN, HAIRY-CHESTED WAY.
IF YOU SAY SO.
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FORGOT MY *KEYS*.
HEY, KYLE... YOU STILL OWE ME A *DATE*.
I *DO*?! SINCE *WHEN*?!
SINCE THAT DAY WE *MET*... AT THE DELI COUNTER.
AS I RECALL, YOU *TOOK BACK* YOUR OFFER.
WELL, I'M OFFICIALLY *RE-EXTENDING* IT.
THERE'S A NEW *SHARK EXHIBIT* AT THE AQUARIUM.
HOW *ROMANTIC*.
THINK IT OVER. BUT DON'T WAIT *TOO LONG*. I'M ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE.
LATER.
A *SHARK EXHIBIT*. HOW CAN YOU TURN *THAT* DOWN?
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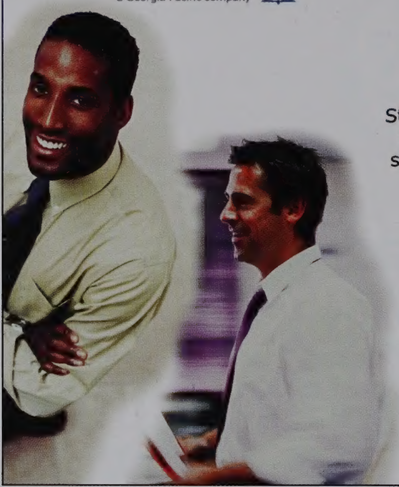

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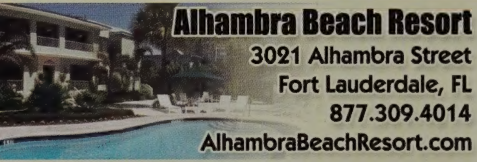

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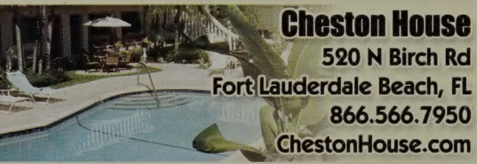

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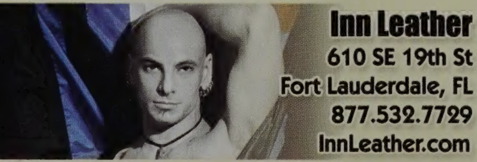

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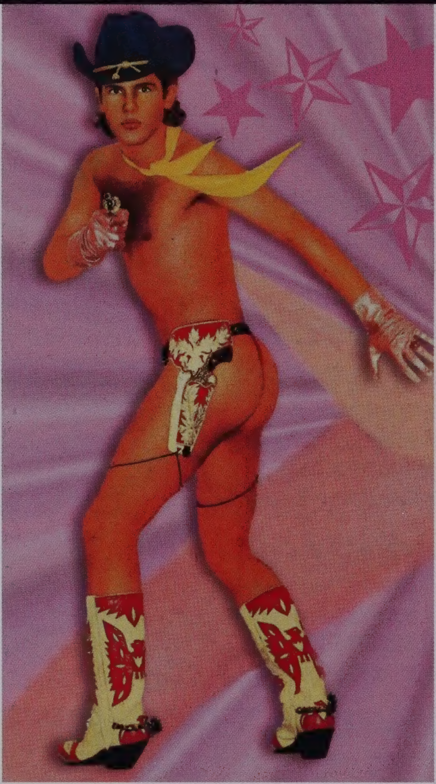

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DECADENCE DEFINED

Southern Decadence: a holiday for consenting adults (in private)

I ATE FAR TOO MANY FRESH FIGS ONE DAY last week, and was sitting contemplating the word "incontinent," when I received a request for an article on Southern Decadence. According to Webster's, "incontinent" definition No. 3 is just the thing for the fig situation, and no more need be said about that. The first definition is "without self-restraint, esp. in regard to sexual activity," and there you have Decadence in a crab shell.

Southern Decadence is, of course, the big gay Labor Day debauch in New Orleans. David Foster Wallace called pleasure cruises "a supposedly fun thing I'll never do again," and that's Decadence to me.

I know I'm in a cranky minority, but the thing ranks right next to Pride in my book — several days of queens and queers living raucously, nauseously down to every stereotype they try to deny the rest of the year.

Nonetheless, I did go to Decadence last year. Love got me to go. Certainly nothing less could have, and even that would only work once. I'm just not big on crowds for one thing, or heat for another, let alone hot crowds. New Orleans has its Pride celebration in October, when it's cooler, but for some reason Decadence happens when it's still broiling hot and humid, which is bound to combine unattractively with all the alcohol and party favors.

I was horribly hot, even though my outfit consisted of nothing but leather straps and a muzzle. There was one big African American queen in a pseudo-tribal outfit, hand-stitched in patchwork denim, which covered his entire body. It must have weighed 50 pounds, which probably balanced nicely with the weight he sweated off wearing it. Between the heat and the sleaze, brief, revealing outfits are more the thing. The best last year was a group of guys sporting three-foot paper mâché phalluses and a sign that said "Weapons of Ass Destruction."

I spotted a guy I knew — an affable, butch, Braves-watchin' type, whose name I simply couldn't recall. I grabbed his arm and said, "Hi!" and he shrieked (very un-butchly) and fled. I saw him again later (after I'd ditched the muzzle, which chafed a bit), and he laughed and apologized, saying, "All I could see was that muzzle, and that shit just scares me to death!"

Lord only knows what he thought of the guy handcuffed to someone's front stoop for just

Porn goddess Chi Chi LaRue serves as hostess for this year's Southern Decadence.

anyone to come along and whip the shit out of.

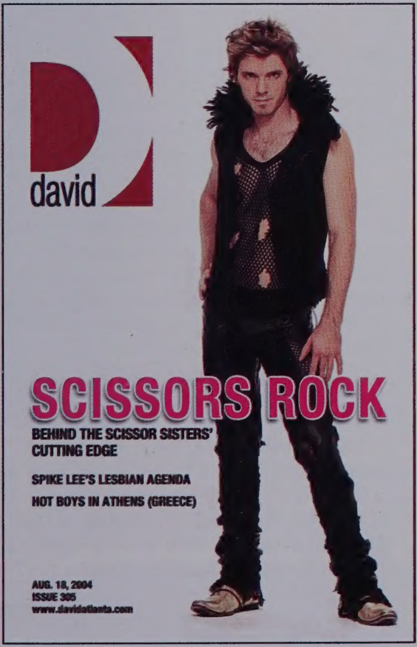
But you want to know about all the public sex, don't you? Sorry, but Decadence of late is more about cracking down, and less about going down cracks. I'm not saying you won't get laid, but there's been a bit of backlash lately, and public displays will get you arrested. Last year people were so paranoid that bar owners were ordering people not to kiss inside the bars. Don't be waving your dick around, either, unless you have a prison fantasy you've been itching to fulfill. Yes, it's weird in a city that's built an industry around throwing shiny rubbish at women who flash their naked tits, but there you have it. It's also a city that has drive-through daiquiri stands. Please don't ask it to make sense.

My beloved source in NOLA doubts that this year will be any less repressive, but that still leaves you plenty of leeway. Even with the Law glowering over your shoulder, you should still be able to derive at least a little fun from thousands of scantily-clad, inebriated homos, all spraying for mates.

If that should wear on you, you might look in on the OklaHomo Cowboy Go-Go party thrown by the local Radical Faeries on Friday night. In addition to a Wild West Play Space, Saloon Bar and DJ Tom Harvey, you'll see the crowning of this year's Prince of Perversion, and rub shoulders and things with scores of scantily-clad, inebriated homos in "Dysformal Attire." Clothing is optional, but "extravagant costume or drag (Western themed) is highly recommended."

So pack your saddlebags with condoms (just in case) and ride on down to N'yawlins for a wholesome good time. ■

Southern Decadence takes place in New Orleans Sept. 1-6. For more information, visit www.southerndecadence.net. The OklaHomo Cowboy Go-Go party takes place Sept. 3, at 616 N. Rampart St. $10 suggested donation.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— Easy bottom boy

DEAR EASY:

It's no myth. Guys who bottom are 30 times more likely to get anal cancer than those who don't.

Now before everyone's sphincter closes for business, know that anal cancer is fairly rare. According to the latest CDC study of male cancer incidence, anal cancer ranks at the ass end of the scale. Compare: Prostate cancer accounts for 29 percent of all male cancers while anal accounts for .2 percent.

We know what the proportion of anal cancer is among male cancer victims, but what is its prevalence among all gay men? Nobody knows. Stephen Goldstone M.D., a recognized authority on gay ano/rectal disorders claims 2.5 percent of all gay men have anal cancer. But Goldstone's figures are probably skewed by the large number of HIV clients in his New York City practice (HIV increases the likelihood that precancerous cells will progress to full-blown cancer).

Why would sex cause cancer? It doesn't — if you're doing the right guys. The guys who don't carry a sexually transmitted disease called HPV (human papilloma virus).

Yes, a virus is the primary cause of anal cancer. And, so women won't feel left out, it's also the cause of cervical cancer.

So the more you screw the more likely you are to get HPV (or any STD, really). You know what really sucks? Condoms won't protect you from HPV. I mean, it helps, but it's a little like staying dry in a thunderstorm by holding up a newspaper. The virus is transmitted through skin-to-skin contact. You can get it by simply rubbing up against somebody's genitals.

There are different strains of HPV, most of which cause harmless warts on hands, feet and genitals. There are a few high-risk strains of HPV that can lead to anal or cervical cancer if they're not treated early. But even the majority of people with "high risk" strains of HPV don't develop cancer.

Though anal cancers among men are on the increase, most experts believe it's because men with HIV are living a lot longer. The rate of anal cancer in gay and bisexual men without HIV is about the same as the rates of cervical cancer in women before pap smears became routine (they catch easily-treated "pre-cancerous" cells).

Bottom line: Keep bottoming. Get a pap smear every three years, wear condoms to protect you from HIV (which is fuel for HPV), stop smoking (chemicals in cigarettes negatively affect pre-cancerous cells), and most importantly, call me.

You don't expect people to stop flying because there's a small chance of getting hurt. If that won't stop you from getting on a plane it shouldn't stop you from getting on a man.

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— Moist with anticipation

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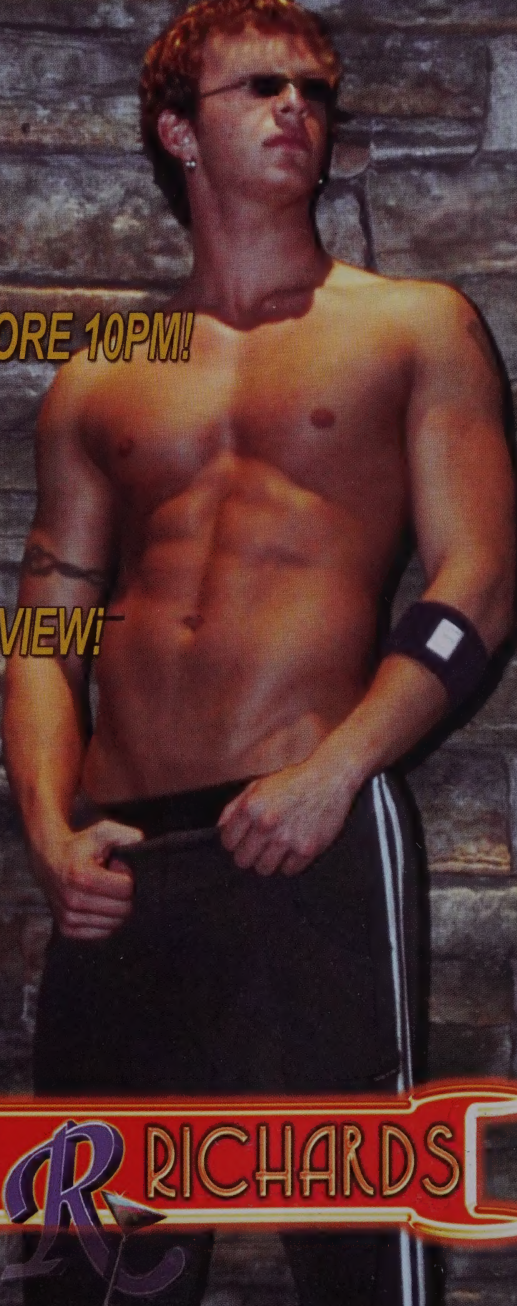

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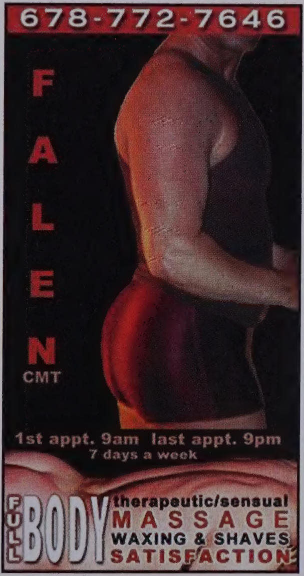

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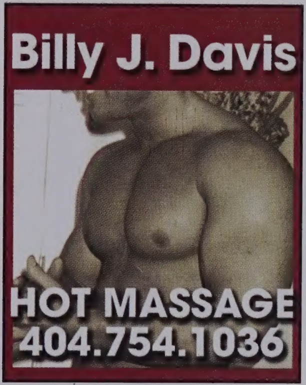

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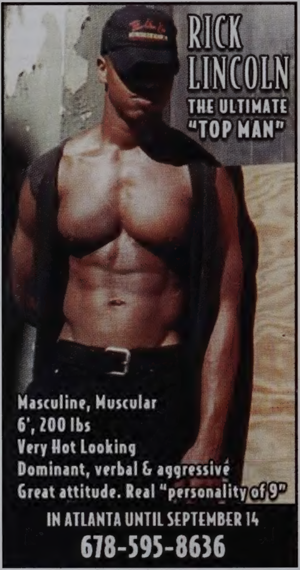

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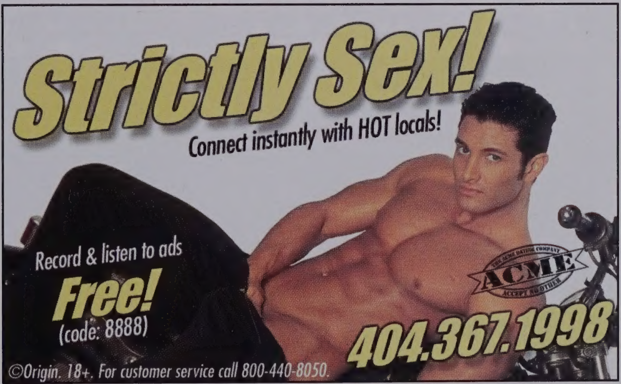

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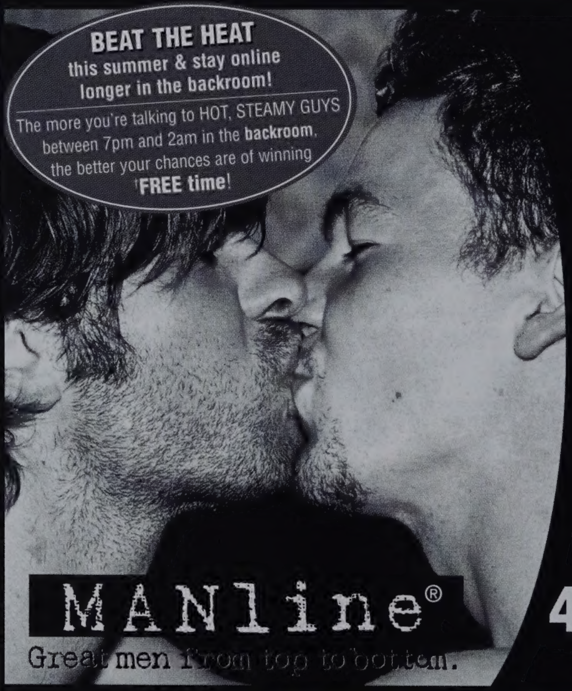

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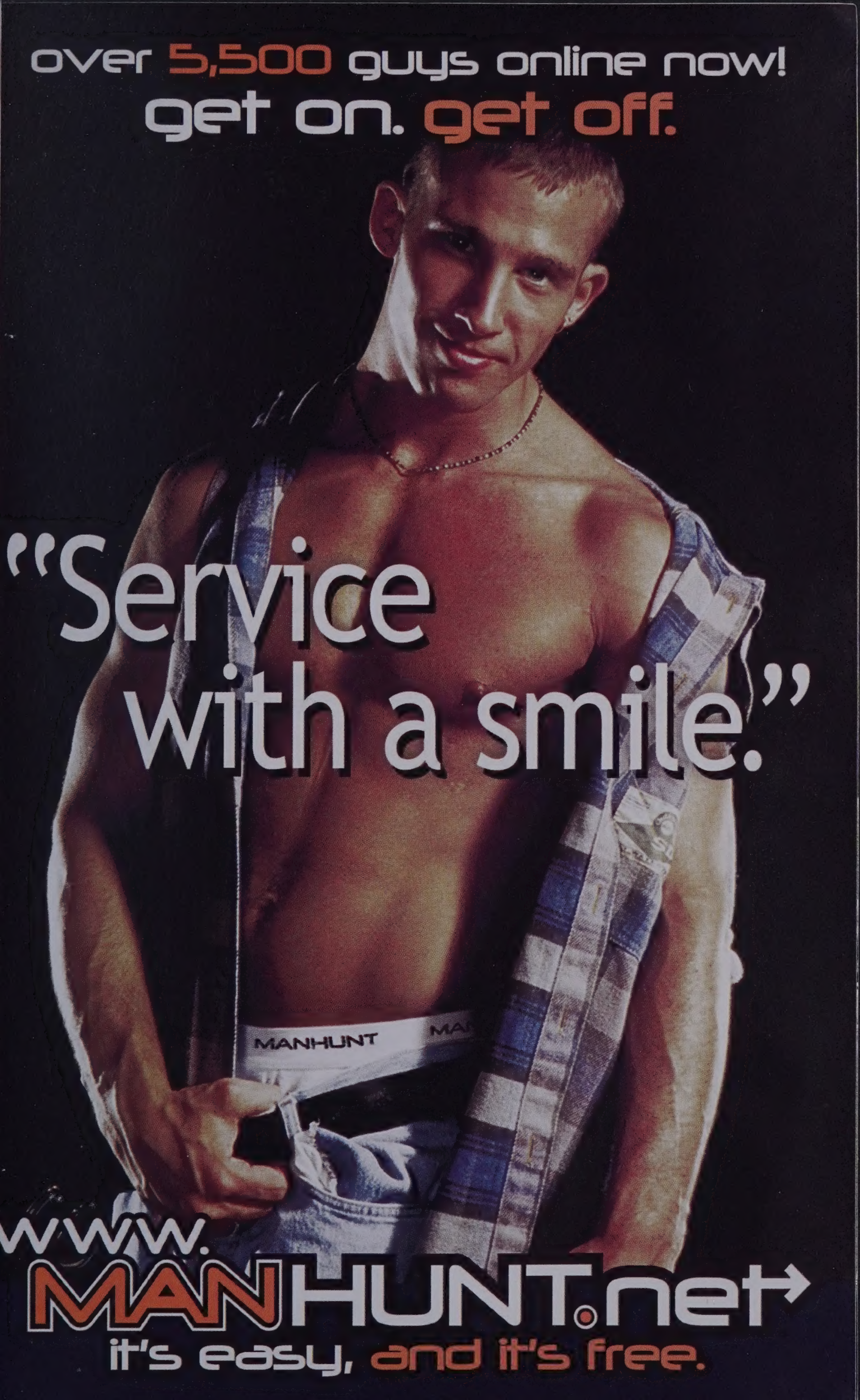
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BITCHSESSION

What's happened to lesbian bars? They used to welcome all kinds of women no matter your age or look with a smile and friendly conversation. Nowadays if you're not under 25 and butch, you ain't welcome! And if you don't tip the bartender, don't expect to get served again.

What's with the mandatory tipping for waiters in bars regardless of how rude and unpleasant they are?

Your phone rang and rang when I called. Don't lie to me by saying it was turned off. Cell phones that are turned off do not ring.

Why do Mexican restaurants and neighborhood gyms play better music than the bars with their endless hours of house music (with no lyrics)?

To the miserable loner who is "removing himself from the equation": Suicide is never the answer. Get help with depression through therapy or medication. Find friends and support groups. Good luck.

If you're gonna fly the rainbow flag, shouldn't you learn which end is up? The flag should be displayed in the proper, dignified manner, with the red stripe on top, purple on the bottom.

I'm sick and tired of these bitter queens bitching because someone won't go out with them. Get over it, not everyone is going to like you!

Why must every gay event have to always be hosted (i.e. ruined) by the proverbial mandatory drag queen for a host? I've never understood this.

> Someone needs to tell queers the difference between "stocky" and "fat."

What if all the gays in military service came out at once? Might be amusing to see how the Bush administration deals with losing so many soldiers at a time like this.

I am just sick to death about everyone always being hung up on abs and what the middle of your body looks like. All of us are not raving beauties, but I have a mind and a heart, if not a flat stomach.

I have no patience with those who say things like, "Gay people are sad and tragic losers; all they do is bitch." Actually that makes us no different from anyone else.

Why is a friendly hello or smile such a chore? Get over your fear and be a little kinder to each other. We're all in this drama together.

I will hold with my overdeveloped chest, shoulders, and arms and kick in the ass with my underdeveloped legs the first fat, out of shape queen who suggests to my face that I have a "bar body."

Most people don't care about the issues Miss America stands for, so why do we care what International Mr. Leather stands for? Makes you wonder if people would listen to President Bush if he were in a sling.

Wearing socks with flip-flops — yes, it's petty, but for heavens sake, let your toes breathe and get rid of this fashion no-no. Honestly.

Remember last year when you dumped me because I'm poz and you said you knew you'd get "it" from me if we did? Remember calling me last week to say your new ex lied and he gave "it" to you? Seems like you've been making some bad choices. At least I was up front and honest.

Yes, some of these 20-something guys are great to look at, but many of them are also immature, unstable, party way too much, and are often broke. I'm 43, successful, and still look good. I'd much rather date another stable, health-conscious guy my own age than one of these tweaked-out twinks.

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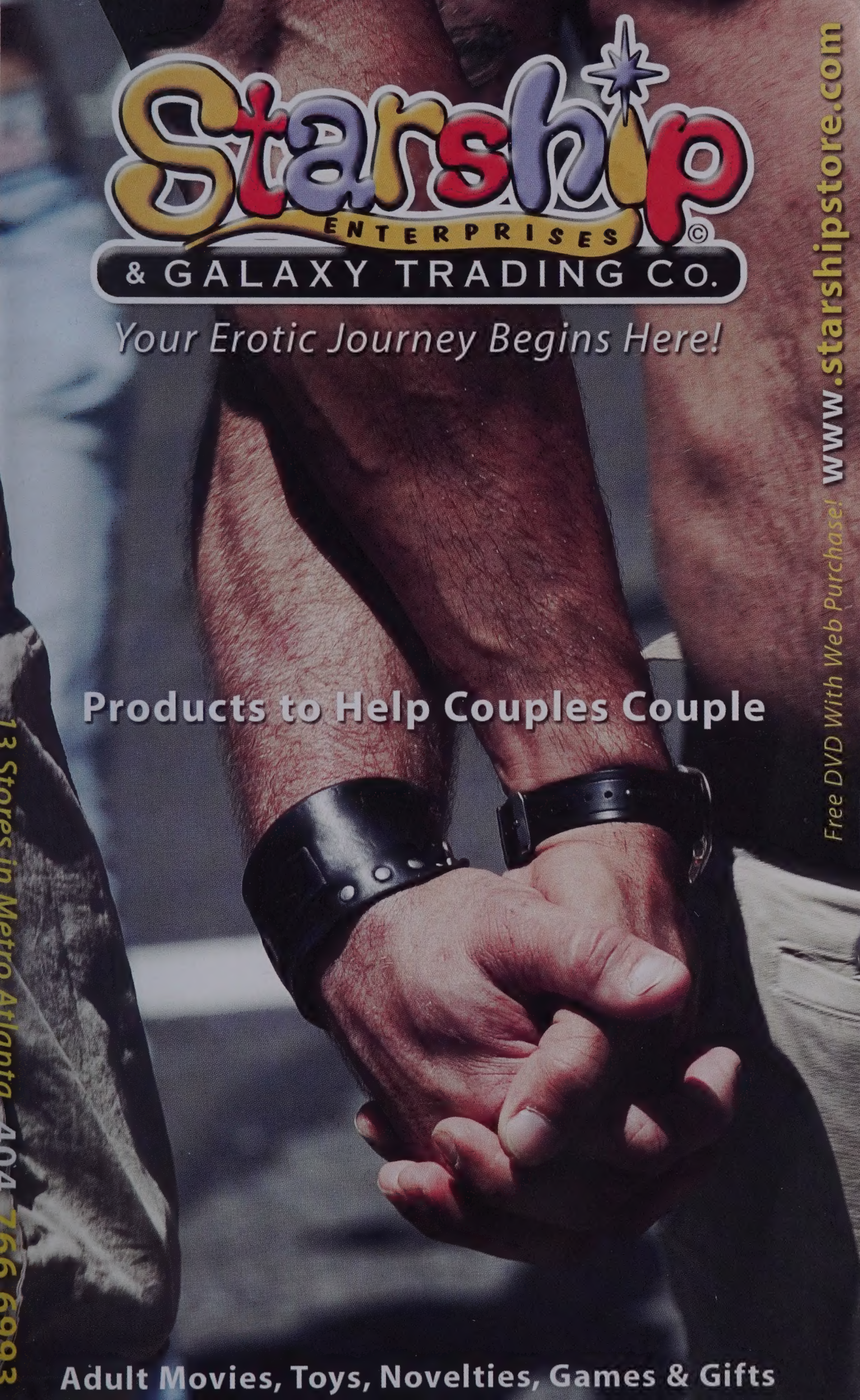

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WED.09.01

"BRAIN FREEZE" 11 pm

Celebrate "HUMP DAY" and play the ultimate trivia challenge, starring Ruby Redd, Shabazz and Joseph.

Question #1: Who always has $3 WELL DRINKS?

THU.09.02

"BLAKE'S MAIL v2.0"

Looking for love? Friendship? Put on a number and get noticed. What's your handle? Look! *"You've got Blake's mail."*

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FRI.09.03

"BUBBA & BINGO"

Start your weekend with ***$3 WELL DRINKS*** and enjoy the crazy antics of ***BUBBA D. LICIOUS and JEFFREY*** for ***BINGO*** at 7 pm, followed by the sounds of ***DJ Greg Dean***, 9 pm-1 am

SAT.09.04

"LET'S MAKE A DIVA DEAL"

With your host JEALOUSÉ, 11 pm

Win CDs, T-shirts or trade it for a MYSTERY PRIZE, sponsored by Circuit Tan, Subway, Nickiemoto's, Brushstrokes and more!

SUN.09.05

"ATLANTA'S #1 DRAG REVUE — BIG TIME!"

It's a night of a thousand stars as you watch Shabazz, Jealousé, Myah Monroe, and special guests perform to a different theme every week! ***SEPT. 5 – THE BIG TIME! DIVA SWITCH***
SEPT. 12 – BIG TIME! REQUEST LIVE "BTRL"

MON.09.06

"BLAKE'S DRAG RACES"

Hosted by PRINCESS, 11 pm

Beat "Manic Monday" blues with ***$3 WELL DRINKS*** and watch your friends race to go from he to she!

TUE.09.07

"ISLAND NIGHT" AT BLAKE'S

TIME TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE. It's "ISLAND NIGHT" at Blake's with ***$3 WELL DRINKS***

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